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**Pallas to move
for share issue**



An Edelsten for Hellas?

Millionaire money market dealer Jack Reilly has backed a move that could lead to South Melbourne Hellas being privately owned.

Hellas committee member and team manager Pierre Pallas said he would propose at the club's annual meeting that it form itself into a company and issue up to one million \$1 shares.

Reilly said he would buy shares in the club only if the National Soccer League were replaced by a more viable competition.

"I don't believe in the national league. It hasn't got a hope in hell," Reilly said. "They're intending to go back to a 14-team format which they abandoned some years ago because it didn't work. Costs have risen about 220 percent since then, and they've wasted about \$24 million on the national competition already."

Reilly is a former goalkeeper. He played for Australia in the 1973-74 World Cup campaign and now is a member of the VSF board of management.

"We've got to look at soccer as a business, or continue to go backwards," Pallas said. "You get onto the board by buying sufficient shares. Hopefully, the people with the money also have the required business expertise."

"I would buy quite a number of shares — \$4,000 to 100,000 — but if someone like Jack Reilly wanted to come in and buy the majority, I wouldn't object. If such a person thought he could run the club efficiently and profitably, then let him."

"I suppose we could have a situation similar to the Sydney Swans and Geoff Edelsten."

Pallas added that if soccer is to compete with other big-money sports, it cannot afford to be run by well-meaning volunteers.

Hellas chairman Chris Christoper, a wealthy clothes manufacturer and restaurateur, has reservations.

"We've talked casually about issuing shares, but the decision is up to the members," he said. "I would limit the amount of shares any individual could hold, so as to prevent takeovers. Hellas is a traditional Greek club, controlled by its members. I wouldn't want one or two in complete control. I'm more sentimental than that."

Reilly put the opposing view: "Privately-owned, or privately-controlled clubs could be the saviors of soccer because they would be run on sensible, economic grounds."

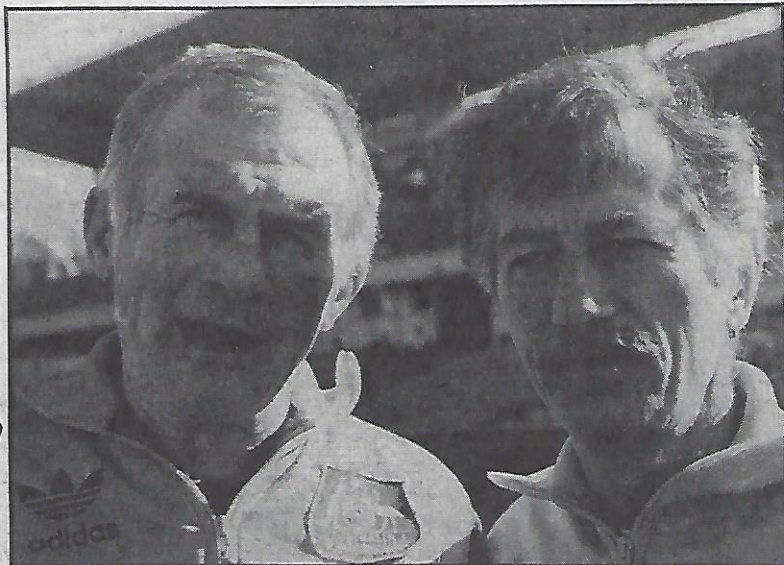
"I believe Hellas could run at a profit of \$250,000 a year, with an average home gate of \$6000 in the right competition."

"I certainly would buy shares — but not if Hellas is in the 14-team NSL." Reilly has advocated a structure that includes

well-promoted State-based night competitions from which the top teams qualify for a national "super-league" play-off series, and the others play in State leagues.

He also advocates the abolition of signing-on fees for players. "Every year, it costs Hellas \$100,000 in signing-on fees before a ball is kicked. That is a cancer on the game in this country."

● Coaches in the gun in more ways than one: Frank Arok (left), isn't as concerned about his Socceroos as he is about St George's clash with Marconi next Wednesday. John Margaritis (right), Arok's assistant, will get tough opposition from Melbourne Croatia when his Hellas team turns out at Olympic Park on the same night. Picture: LES SHORROCK.



Stosic and Estavillo top the lot

Vlado Stosic of Footscray JUST and Vicente Estavillo of Sydney Olympic are the great entertainers of Australian Soccer!

That's the result of a special "Soccer Action" poll commissioned to discover the players who capture the imagination of some of Australian soccer's finest writers.

Stosic and Estavillo, in their first seasons in the NSL, tied with 41 votes. Full details appear on page 7.

Stosic, 21, from Red Star Belgrade, was one of three players brought to Australia this year by the great Drago Sekularac, the man who is guiding JUST to its highest finish on the National League table. It didn't take Stosic long to earn praise from some of the most respected figures on the local scene, among them George Cross assistant coach Jimmy Rooney, who made 100 Socceroo appearances.

Estavillo is a former Uruguayan international. At club level, he has distinguished himself with Penarol and Olympiakos. It was NSW Stage League club Auburn Uruguay which brought the midfield maestro here but it didn't take long for Olympic to lure him.

First-year imports figure prominently in the poll. Danny Crane of South Melbourne Hellas, Osvaldo El'Ali of Marconi, Peter Zrlc of Canterbury, Laurie Abrahams of



● Vlado Stosic



● Vicente Estavillo

Melbourne Croatia, Augusto Palacios of Canberra and Keiran Cooper of Brisbane City have enhanced the quality of the National League. They are indisputable proof of the value of importing players of impeccable pedigree. They add to the quality of their teams and they play a vital role in often improving and at least maintaining the standard of spectacle at NSL level.

Not that any proof was needed, but boy, how 16-year-old George Cross player John Markovski has caught the imagination of the media!

He polled 10 votes. That's more than the number of full NSL appearances this exciting teenager has had. He's in Les Scheinflug's national youth squad and already is being hailed as a future senior Socceroo.

Another significant feature of the poll is the presence of so many senior Socceroos, currently engaged in the three-match series with Czechoslovakia. National supreme Frank Arok picked a 24-man squad and 14 of those players polled votes.

Perhaps the most pertinent point raised by the poll was the value of players who excel going forward. Stosic and Estavillo are obvious examples, but move down the list and look at the next eight highest polling players. You'll find Farina next and we all know about his attacking flair. Hunter is next and those of you who have watched him in action for Heidelberg will have noted his thirst for attack, even though he is a central defender. Crane is one of the finest attacking midfielders in the NSL. El'Ali's striking prowess is well known to Marconi fans; few, if any fullbacks overlap with the frequency and success of Postecoglou; Lujic and Soper have been among the finest strikers in the NSL for many seasons. Odzakovic is renowned for his surging out of midfield and his mighty shot, while Kalantzis has the pace and close control to establish himself as a senior Socceroo.

5pm kick-off for top match?

The NSL match of the day is likely to be televised live at about 5pm every Sunday next season. SBS-TV chief Paddy Conroy is keen to provide the coverage, and informal talks involving NSL chairman Sam Papasavas already have taken place.

The plan would involve one match being shifted from 3pm to 5pm every Sunday. In mid-winter, it would finish under lights meaning it would have to be played at Olympic Park, St. George Stadium, Hindmarsh Stadium or Bruce Stadium.

Papasavas said this week that while sports replays were no longer as popular as they used to be, live telecasts never had had bigger audiences.

**NSL may
be live
on SBS**

He said the NSL Council of Clubs would decide next month whether the live telecasts would be approved.

Papasavas would like to see SBS tailoring a radio soccer programme to complement its TV coverage.

Meanwhile, he expects to announce sponsorship of the NSL by the end of the month. "Everything will be for at least three years," he said, "sponsorship, TV coverage and the competition format."



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● Lou Theodosopoulos (front, fourth from left) with the 1985 Melbourne-Hungaria team. Back row: George Buchanan (assistant coach), John Wallace, John Vathis, Joe Kiss, Tibor Drinocsky, Danny Ward, Marcelo Barbas, Pat Bannon (coach), Steve Wild, Lou Szantho (team manager). Front: Tony Heery, Mark Dag-nall, John Bird, Theodosopoulos, Paris Tzambazis, Gerry Edmondson, Frank Szabadi, Kevin Roberts. Picture: LES SHORROCK.

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

He plans to wear a Socceroo strip in Italy in the 1990 World Cup finals, win the 1986 Victorian Rothmans Medal, and clinch a contract with either Panathinaikos or AEK after making his mark in the National League next year.

Now, that's what I call ambition.

What the heck, if you don't aim for the stars you ain't going to get far. That's the philosophy of Melbourne Hungaria's Lou Theodosopoulos.

Yes, I know. He knows too. Lou who, you ask.

And playing in a struggling Victorian State League team isn't getting him closer to realising his ambitions. Or is it?

"What would have been the point of me joining a National League club this year just to sit on the bench now and again and play most of the season in the youths? That's what happened to a mate of mine, John Kanesoulis, when he was at Hellas," said Theodosopoulos.

"I just wanted to make a bit of a name for myself this year, get a few votes in 'Soccer Action' now and again and then win the Rothmans Medal. Nothing big time," he adds with an impish grin.

"Hey, I'm not coming across like I'm up myself, am I?"

Not to me, but I can't answer for the readers. What I can say is that I've never met a more self-assured 19-year-old soccer player in the seven years I've been writing for this publication. Never! He has a distracting habit of periodically breaking into laughter or simply flashing his wide, devilish grin at you and making you wonder if he means what he says.

His brother Costa, who joined Green Gully from Melbourne Hungaria earlier this year, has a similar trait.

Lou Theodosopoulos is as quick with his hands as he is with his tongue. Five fights in a boxing ring for five wins attest to that.

He started boxing as a 12-year-old. Ask him why and he snaps back: "Because I was gifted."

He's been shown the art of self defence by Jimmy Bell, Paddy McElhinney and Paddy Green among others. He had his first fight at 16, his unblemished record involves three amateur and two exhibition bouts, but boxing now sits in the bleachers when it comes to soccer.

"I broke my nose about a year and a half ago and I haven't done much sparring since. My brother's been pushing me hard this year and I'm more dedicated to soccer than ever before. I used to like the good life, go to all the night clubs and that sort of stuff. It's not the late nights, it's the early mornings that kill you.



Lou Theodosopoulos: Socceroo of 1990

Well, that was me. Okay, I haven't knuckled down to soccer fully but I'm not far off doing so.

"I know what I'm capable of in soccer. No one else does but maybe one day they will."

Theodosopoulos joined Melbourne Hungaria as a nine-year-old. When he was 15 he joined the under 16s at South Melbourne Hellas "because Hellas is Hellas."

He spent a season with Hellas before rejoining Melbourne "to play senior soccer." Imagine his consternation then, when in 1983 he found himself on the bench for the Melbourne reserves!

"That changed when Micky Lynn took over from Tommy Randles as coach that year. Tommy Randles didn't like me. That was obvious because I was miles away from figuring in his first-team plans. But as soon as Micky came I was in the senior squad and the following year under him I established myself in the team.

"We finished fifth in First Division in 1984 which was a pretty fair effort when you realise how many young players Micky introduced into the first team. We were a pretty skillful side but while skill gets you by one week, you're liable to get kicked off the park the next week and with a lot of kids in the side you can't handle it."

Lynn joined Sunbury for the 1985 season and Paddy Bannon took over as Melbourne's player-coach. Bannon guided the club to the First Division championship and the Victorian League Cup, a rare double, but Melbourne found itself back in State League, after a lengthy absence, facing financial problems that forced the club to slash wages this year. Bannon returned from the World Cup recently to find he'd been sacked and that the caretaker coach during his absence, Ian McCarthy, had been appointed as his successor.

"Paddy Bannon is my main man. Make sure you put that down: It'll look good in print," Theodosopoulos said.

"He's a great guy and a great coach and it really is a pity that he got the sack. I don't know the behind-the-scenes things that went on but I can't see a reason for sacking him. The morale of the players was rock-bottom when the news broke because everyone respected him and a coach can't ask for more than that.

"But Ian McCarthy has put on some great training sessions and we've picked up a few points recently. I really don't think that we'll go

down. The relegation thing will go right down the wire, though.

"You know, I don't see a great team in the State League this year. There's a fine line separating every side in the league and each match is a toss-of-the-coin affair.

"I've had a bad year in front of goal. I think I've put too much pressure on myself by wanting to do too well. Last year I was Melbourne's top scorer with 12 goals yet I played up front only eight times. This year I've scored only five goals.

"But the team is starting to get it together and that's the main thing. McCarthy made a good move by taking Robert Morrey out of the attack and playing him in midfield. We've got a tough and skilful midfield in Morrey, Paris Tzambazis and John Wallace. We hit pretty hard on the break. Morrey and Paris win the ball and give it to me, then I dribble past four defenders and score."

That impish grin is back.

"I want to play for Australia in the 1990 World Cup finals. Why not? That's my goal. I'm leaving Melbourne at the end of the year and me and Costa are going to Greece to trial with Panathinaikos and AEK. If that doesn't work out I'll come back and give the National League a go."

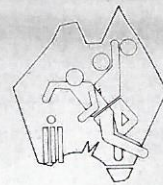
Seems easy, doesn't it?

And who am I to dampen this teenager's enthusiasm?

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● Jim Shoulder (right) gives some hints to Steve Tasios of SM-Hellas.

Mad dogs must be deft too, says Shoulder

By WALTER PLESS

Jimmy Shoulder, head coach at the Australian Institute of Sport, has been ousted from two Australian national-team coaching jobs.

He lost the senior-team job in the late 1970s and the youth team job this year.

He's certainly not bitter about his two sackings and he is not worried about the possibility that someone within the ASF is continually 'gunning' for him.

"The reason I lost the youth team job was because I didn't win the World Youth Cup," Shoulder said.

"I don't know whether it's also because I'm British or because I tend to be pretty forthright about things. People keep telling me I'm a nice bloke and yet there always seems to be a campaign to get me."

"It doesn't really concern me. I would be extremely concerned if it hindered my present job at the Institute which, in turn, would hinder the development of a programme which benefits Australian soccer."

"As far as the personal side is concerned, it doesn't bother me. I'm too long in the tooth now."

"I do think that anyone who is out to get me is being silly because I think I do have something to offer and I'm not being made best use of."

Shoulder has learned a number of things from his past two trips to Europe with Australian teams.

"The World Youth Cup finals in Russia was the biggest education and then, to go back to Holland in May and play against a whole load of European professionals, just reinforced the fact that we have now got to the stage with Australian youth soccer where we are producing players who, in athletic terms, are as good as any in the world."

"But, if we want to compete with them right at the very top level, if we want to compete with the Russians and with the Brazilians, we've reached the stage where we've got to be able to keep the ball."

"We aren't really good at that because, technically, we can't perform as well as they can at the speed that's required."

Shoulder was pleased with the AIS team's performances in Holland, saying the team never had its back to the wall, despite the fact that its opponents were often older and members of senior professional teams.

As a result of his European experiences, Shoulder stressed the importance of technical work at the Institute.

It is aimed at developing the ability to keep possession of the ball and involves control skills, passing skills and team work.

"We can be as fit as we like, we can be as aggressive as we like, we can be mad dogs, but if we can't keep the ball, if we can't play technically as well as the opposition, then it's always going to be a battle."

Passing—the essence of good play

Ron Greenwood, the former West Ham United and England manager, defined a good pass as one that is playable first-time by the receiver.

The next time you watch a game in person or on television, concentrate particularly on the passing and see how many passes really are good ones, according to Greenwood's definition.

If players consciously thought about making their passes easy to control instead of just belting the ball in the general direction of team-mates, I'm sure their team's performances would improve dramatically.

It depends to some extent, of course, on how well a player knows his team-mates. If a player knows that a team-mate is strictly one-footed, he should try to deliver the ball to that player's good foot as often as possible.

If a team-mate is weak in the air, the ball should, whenever possible, be delivered to him on the ground, and so on.

The more skillful the players, the more likely we are to see 'good' passes, as defined by Greenwood. Most of the overseas games we see on television bear this out.

A skilful player can, because of his superior ball control, make a bad pass look good.

Conversely, a good pass can look bad because the receiver lacks the skill to either control the ball or to play it first-time, or even to read the situation accu-

By WALTER PLESS

ately and be in position to receive the ball.

There are many appropriate training exercises for developing passing skills which, after all, are at the heart of the game.

One of the best is a simple game of 'keepings-off', where six players, for example, try to retain possession of the ball against a number of opponents.

Numbers can be varied depending upon the skill of the players, as long as the side trying to retain possession has more players.

The space in which the teams are working can also be increased or decreased depending upon the number of players involved and their level of skill.

I've seen local players become bored with this type of exercise, yet I've seen English and West Germans internationally doing exactly the same exercise for extended periods and with great enthusiasm.

The other major difference between the locals and the internationals was that, whilst most local players had difficulty in making more than a dozen or so consecutive passes, the English and West Germans were making anything up to 100 uninterrupted passes.

Passing skills and the ability to retain possession of the ball under pressure have to be of the highest order for a

group of players to accomplish this sort of feat.

It must also be remembered that there are some exercises common to all soccer teams, be they professional international

teams, or local semi-professional and amateur teams.

The way in which the exercises are done is the crucial factor.

The international players work hard at them, honing their skills in the process, whereas too many of our local part-timers and amateurs regard such exercises as too simple or too easy, often despite the fact that they can't do them properly, and so prefer to bludge.

Watching local games, one often hears the cry, "Good pass" when it has been anything but a good pass.

The next time you watch a game on television, pay particular attention to the quality of the passing, bearing in mind Greenwood's definition and compare it with what you see at the local level.

I'm sure Ron Greenwood would have been delighted with Peter Reid's pass to Gary Lineker which led to the opening goal in this year's FA Cup final.

The Everton striker did not have to break stride while running on the pass and he scored with his shot.

That was not just a good pass, but an excellent one, and that, surely, is what the beautiful game of soccer is all about.

Soccer's the safest

Rugby league, union like 'mortal combat'

Soccer is the safest of the football codes, according to a study by SpineCare, the Children's Spinal Research Foundation.

The study found there had been only one spinal cord injury in Australian soccer in the past 26 years, compared with 50 in rugby league, 39 in rugby union and 20 in Australian Rules.

Yet soccer has by far the most competitors — 449,985, including 31,000 females on 1985 figures. Competitors in the other codes: Australian Rules 303,100, rugby league 167,220 and rugby union 83,610 (1982 figure).

The information relates to 113 patients admitted to the six spinal injuries units in Australia between 1960 and 1985. Ninety-seven patients and the parents of six footballers who died were interviewed. Twenty-four patients were schoolboys.

Professor Tom Taylor, SpineCare's chairman, said, "Facts are now available for this serious problem to be placed in a true perspective."

"Rugby Union and Rugby League can no longer be viewed as games, but rather, as near mortal combat."

There has been a dramatic increase in injuries since 1977, particularly for schoolboys. Only one schoolboy injury occurred in Rugby Union before 1977, but there have been eleven since. Thirty-four percent of injured players in Rugby Union were schoolboys — against 15% in Rugby League.

Taking into account the numbers playing, schoolboy injuries in Union are four times more common than in League.

In Rugby Union, 62% of all injuries occurred in scrums, against 30% in League. Of these, 68% occurred as a result of packing (when the two sets of forwards come together). This

represents 23 preventable disasters.

Only 17% of players have returned to normal after treatment. Forty-four percent have died or are totally incapacitated.

Only two schoolboys received government grants. Four others are expecting settlements. In view of the staggering costs of quadriplegia, current insurance arrangements need to be drastically reviewed.

There were no schoolboys injured in Rugby Union or League in 1985 — possibly because of the rule changes for players under 19. However, this year two patients were admitted to the Spinal Cord Injuries Unit at the Royal North Shore Hospital. Both were hookers playing Rugby Union. One is a schoolboy.

Professor Taylor said, "SpineCare is committed to reducing spinal injury in football. We strongly plead for the strict application of rules for players under 19. Scrum injuries, the major cause, should then be eliminated."

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S = Schoolboy
A = Adult
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By PAUL MOON

the recent Mundial, from Atlanta.

● Phil Thompson, captain of Liverpool's European Champions' Cup winning side of 1981, has joined the Merseyside club's coaching staff after completing his playing career with Sheffield United.

● Chelsea paid Queen's Park Rangers \$1 million when regaining the services

of its former defender Steve Wicko.

● One of the great figures in world soccer this century, Sir Stanley Rous, has died at the age of 91. Rous' first significant involvement in the game was as a referee. He officiated at many international games and controlled the 1934 FA Cup final immediately before being appointed secretary of the English Football Association.

greatest achievements were to redraft soccer's laws and bring the British associations back into the FIFA fold. He was knighted in 1948. In 1962, the round Englishman was elected president of FIFA. Although somewhat authoritarian, his sound common sense and energy in upholding "fair play" were qualities particularly valued, perhaps more so in retrospect following the excesses of Dr. Joao Havelange who succeeded him at FIFA in 1974.

Cake and candle for Alan Hunter

Alan Hunter of Heidelberg-Alexander sat back in surprise as a small chocolate birthday cake, topped by one sparkling candle, was unexpectedly placed before him at the Soccercoos' Sydney base, the Camperdown Travelodge, last week.

The tall defender had expected his 22nd birthday last Wednesday to pass quietly.

"It is my first birthday away from home and probably the best present I could get would be to wear the green and gold on Sunday," he said.

"It was my brother David's birthday last Friday but I don't think any of the players knew about today."

Hunter switched this year from Brisbane Lions to Heidelberg to improve his chances of national selection. His consistency was rewarded

with inclusion among the group of Soccercoo newcomers.

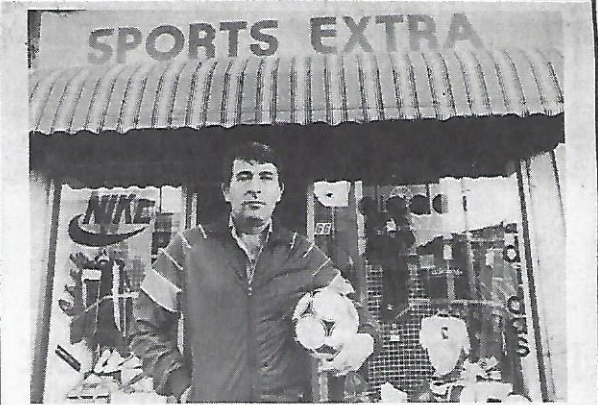
His career started as a five-year-old with Acacia Ridge in Brisbane and his 12 years with the club were mostly as a striker.

He was in the unbeaten Queensland Under 15, 16, 18 and 19 representative teams as a defender.

From that squad, Frank Farina, Danny Wright, Russell Stewart and Steve Glockner were chosen in the Australian Youth team which qualified for the 1983 world finals in Mexico.

"I needed a cortisone injection for a cyst on my foot to play in the trials and had an operation later to remove it when I missed selection," he said.

He was disappointed at the time but I'm pretty happy about getting into the senior squad."



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● David Mitchell, now with Eintracht Frankfurt, soars above Brian Brown and Rino Minichiello of Brunswick Juventus.

Success of Swans is yet another challenge



LES MURRAY

It hurts a bit but the Sydney Swans Aussie rules team is having phenomenal success in Sydney.

Crowds of 30,000-plus are commonplace (one match drew 38,000 which these days is almost capacity at the Sydney Cricket Ground) and the Swans, through the high-profile marketing agent, Powerplay, are bragging no end about their promotional miracle.

To be sure, their promotion is good — Leggy girls, lots of hype, razzamatazz, all backed by lots of money.

But my view is that the promotion has little to do with the huge attendances. Those are due to just two things: that there is just one top Aussie rules team in Sydney and that team is doing very well in what is — somewhat comically but accurately — the best rules competition in the world.

It is equal to having a Sydney soccer team entered in the Italian or English first division and then leading it, or even winning it.

Imagine if a combined Sydney team played in the Italian league, ran consistently second or thereabouts with a real chance of winning it, and regularly beat the likes of Juventus.

You couldn't keep the home crowds away and it would have nothing to do with marketing or promotion.

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But the success of the Swans is, as I said, worrying.

It means that the thinly-spread Sydney sports spectatorship could be diluted even further, and soccer's share could decrease.

It's further reason why the summer soccer idea should be entertained again.

In winter, with the Aussie Rules success, soccer's opposition has grown. Meanwhile the competition for spectators in the summer remains meagre: international cricket and tournament tennis.

And before you ask: "What about the beach?" let me point out again that few people go sunbaking in the evenings, which is when the soccer matches would be played.

I remain convinced that a switch to summer is inevitable. The Sydney Swans story is merely speeding its arrival.

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You will have noticed, of course, the increasing rate at which we are losing soccer players to overseas clubs.

But have you noticed the TYPE of players sought successfully by the Europeans in recent years? Patikas, Crino, Krncevic, Colusso, Bernal, Katholos, Even Mitchell.

They are, or were, among our most technically gifted men. Entertainers, all of them.

And now Manis Lamond is on his way to Brazil.

The 'brain drain', in our case, is an entertainment drain and of that we have precious little.

Taking a leaf out of the book of the American wheat farm lobby and the European Economic Community, perhaps we should begin to subsidise clubs which produce footballers of that quality.

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On September 17 less than two months from now, the European Cup kicks off again and the likely contenders are already worth a good look.

With the English teams out of it again, the field is narrow and I daresay the betting market will not take too much notice of Steaua Bucharest's victory last season.

No more than six, perhaps seven, of the entrants appear to have the ability to take out the Champions' Cup: Real Madrid, Juventus, Dynamo Kiev, Anderlecht, Bayern Munich, Celtic or maybe Paris St Germain.

It is a pity in some ways that each Cup round is re-drawn after each previous round and the tennis formula of having a pre-set draw in two distinct halves is not followed.

That way, for instance, a Juventus-Real Madrid final would already be a possibility — and what a final that would be!

Those two are the teams with the real chances. Both have relatively easy first round tasks: Real plays Young Boys of Switzerland while Juve meets Valur of Iceland.

Anderlecht, where Eddie Krncevic now plays, has a tough one in Poland's Gornik Zabrze.



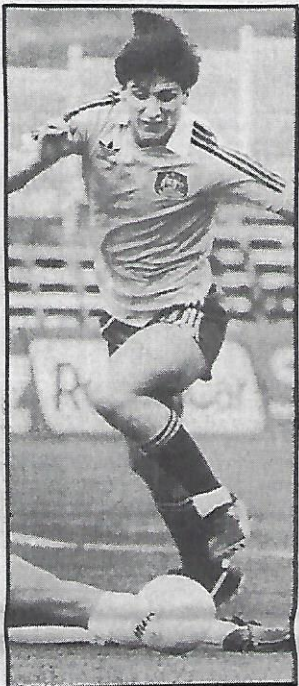
● Peter Katholos (right) in action against Adelaide Hellas. He's now back from Greek club Larissa.



● Soccerro Jim Patikas, then of Sydney Croatia and now starring with AEK Athens



● Eddie Krncevic, in Marconi colors, soars over Vlatko Belic of JUST. He's now with Anderlecht of Belgium.



● Oscar Crino, SM-Hellas star, is still under contract to Anorthosis of Cyprus although he's back home in Melbourne recovering from injury.

McKEGAN'S IN FASHION

By PAUL GOODWIN

Robbie McKegan is a very determined young man. Having been plagued with injuries throughout his Australian career, he is now swimming his way to full fitness and hoping to become a permanent member of Ku-Ring-Gai's NSW State League team.

At the same time he has taken on the management of a shop specialising in uni-sex fashions in Sydney's mid-city centre. McKegan is well qualified to do so, having spent some time in fashion designing during his years in Australia, when he worked as a cutter of women's clothing in plus Elizabeth Street.

It is a big step for Robbie, who at one stage opted for the security of a banking career, a decision which prevented him from taking up an option to train on with Scottish Premier League side Hibernian.

Robbie is fairly certain that he has made the right decision by staying in Australia, rather than facing the uncertainties of a full time soccer career in the land of his birth. Having returned to the fashion world, it is now his aim to fully establish himself as a soccer player and realise his ambitions to get to the top of the Australian tree at least.

Robbie McKegan was born in Edinburgh on March 4, 1962, has two sisters and first enjoyed soccer at primary school, aged 6. He later played for Craigmount High, the biggest soccer school in Edinburgh, up to the age of 15.

It was then that his parents decided to emigrate and Robbie picked up the pieces at North Ryde High School, continuing his soccer there. He was spotted by Sydney Hakoah and although his parents decided against remaining here, Robbie elected to stay.

Under the influence of Jimmy Hughes, McKegan became known for his goalscoring ability. He had served a short apprenticeship at Dundee United, before the family left Scotland and this served him well. He became the leading scorer in Hakoah's youth side and learned a great deal from coaches Hughes and Dennis Hoggart.

Just when he was going well, he suffered a sickening blow in a game at Cook Park

against Nepean. Confronting only the opposing goalkeeper, he slipped the ball into the empty net only to be brought down after releasing the ball, by a defender arriving on the scene from the side. The result was a broken ankle and it put Robbie out of the game for some time.

Hakoah decided against retaining him and it was then that Sydney Olympic, in the shape of Ljubo Gokovic stepped in.

Gokovic was short of a sweeper and converted McKegan to that role with superb success. Ljubo, to this day, swears by Robbie's talent in that position.

Sydney Olympic parted company with McKegan in 1982 and the dedicated youngster moved across to Ku-Ring-Gai where he was pressed into service as a forward. He showed plenty of potential and his only problem was a recurrence of that old ankle injury and hamstring problems.

Still on Ku-Ring-Gai's books, Robbie took himself off to Scotland and trailed with Hibs for six weeks. He was offered a chance to stay on, but with the uncertainties of life in Scotland and a secure job at the National Bank waiting back here, he elected to return to his base on Sydney's lower North Shore.

Under Denis Ford he started to pick up the pieces with Ku-Ring-Gai. It was as a striker that McKegan began to show his best form again in 1985 and in his first game back he scored within minutes as a substitute.

Unfortunately, injury reduced his appearances to a scattered few and a nagging groin strain was this time the culprit.

Under doctor's advice Robbie now spends training nights swimming and puts in many extra hours of his own. He has tried heat treatment and has travelled widely to seek expert help, but now believes that the swimming regime will be the answer.

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NSL DETAILS

BLACKTOWN CITY 1 (Kay 8th) INTER-MONARO 3 (Winn 1st, Djordjeski 51st, Walsh 80th) at Gabbie Stadium. Crowd 755.

BLACKTOWN Hoare 7 — Knight 8, Ainsworth 6, Denyer 6, Bourke 6 — Sharpe 7 (Ellem 74th), Kay 7, Bradley 7, Sandy 7 — Carroll 8, Thornthwaite 7 (Quarmby 74th). Coach: Casey de Bruin.
INTER-MONARO Hoszowski 7 — Walsh 7, Budini 7 (Abrosio 71st), Titulas 7, Gage 7 — Wilcox 7, Carbone 8, Djordjeski 7 — Perinovic 8, Winn 8 (Wotherspoon 83rd), Brennan 7. Coaches: Steve Hoszowski and Harry Williams.

Best six for Ametco Travel Player of the Year award: 6. Carbone (IM), 5. Perinovic (IM), 4. Knight (B), 3. Winn (IM), 2. Carroll (B), 1. Djordjeski (IM).

SYDNEY CITY 4 (McCulloch 15th, 75th, Farina 80th, 89th) CANTERBURY 1 (Zaimi 85th) at Sydney Athletic Field. Crowd: 735.

SYDNEY CITY Hughes 6 — Gomez 7, Robertson 7, O'Connor 7, De Marigny 5 (49th Hooker 6) — Watson 7, Barnes 6, McCulloch 8 — Saad 6, Fanna 7, Lee 5. Coach: —.

CANTERBURY Barker 6 — Akoutas 6, Haniotis 6, Radman 6, Hant 2 — 5 — Svirios 6, Godzik 5 (Fernaus 79th), Borges 5, Jebrael 5 (Lucita 65th) — Zaimi 7, Zelic 6. Coach: Dom Kapetanovic.

Best six for the Ametco Travel Player of the Year award: 6. McCulloch (IM), 5. Zaimi (C), 4. O'Connor (M), 3. Gomez (H), 2. Watson (H), 1. Farina (H).



● Zoran Ilioski of Preston Makedonia. His team faces a vital clash against Brunswick Juventus on Sunday as Makedonia tries to get back on course for a final five berth.



● Two of the most dynamic "wee men" in National League soccer, Ernie Tapai (centre) of second placed Footscray JUST and Robbie Cullen of league leader Brunswick Juventus. At right is Tapai's team mate Vlatko Belic. Pictures: LES SHORROCK.

This week's games

This week's NSL games, with likely winners in capitals:

SATURDAY

Wollongong v. **NEWCASTLE-ROSEBUD** at Wollongong Showgrounds, 8pm

SUNDAY

Brisbane City v. **BRISBANE LIONS**, Spencer Park, 3pm
Green Gully v. **HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER** at Green Gully Reserve, 3pm

Sunshine-George Cross v. **Adelaide City Juventus** (draw) at Chaplin Reserve, 3pm
BRUNSWICK-JUVENTUS v. **Preston Makedonia** at Olympic Park No. 1 ground, 3pm
CANBERRA OLYMPIANS v. **Canterbury-Marrickville** at Bruce Stadium, 3pm

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 13

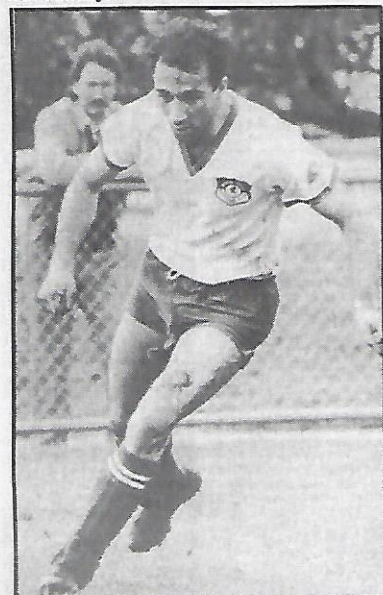
Melbourne Croatia v. **South Melbourne Hellas** (draw) at Olympic Park, 7.30 pm

Adelaide Hellas v. **FOOTSCRAY JUST** at Hindmarsh Stadium, 7.30 pm
Sydney Olympic v. **APIA-Leichhardt** (draw) at St. George Stadium, 7.30 pm

Canberra Olympians v. **SYDNEY CROATIA** at Bruce Stadium, 7.30 pm
MARCONI v. **St. George Budapest** at Marconi Stadium, 7.30 pm

FURORE OVER FARINA

Melbourne Croatia is up in arms over Frank Farina's release from the Soccerroo squad for Sydney Hakoah's match against Canterbury last Sunday.



● Green Gully defender David Hogben. He'll confront Heidelberg's forwards on Sunday.

Clubs that have more than two players on national team duty are entitled to have their league games postponed.

Hellas has three Soccerroos — Angie Postecoglou, Ken Murphy and Garry McDowall.

And because Arok refuses to release one of them this Sunday, when the Soccerroos meet Czechoslovakia in Sydney, the Hellas-Croatia game has to be played at Olympic Park next Wednesday night.

"This international series was not supposed to disrupt league fixtures," Burin said. "Our home game against Hellas was one of the few real money-makers, but it will be a relative flop on Wednesday."

"We asked the NSL to allow us to play the game in late August or early September when the weather is a bit better, but they refused."

"I fail to understand how Farina can be released, yet a Hellas player cannot."



● South Melbourne Hellas's star Scottish recruit Danny Crainie — he'll be out to give the Melbourne Croatia defence a torrid time when these teams clash at Olympic Park in Melbourne next Wednesday night.

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NSL NORTHERN DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
SYD CROATIA	10	3	3	30	12	23
SYD OLYMPIC	7	8	1	29	18	22
MARCONI	7	6	3	27	16	20
SYD C. HAKOAH	6	7	4	33	22	19
BLACKTOWN	7	4	6	21	26	18
Wollongong	6	5	5	18	15	17
N'castle-Rosebud	5	6	5	24	25	16
St George Budapest	6	4	6	21	25	16
APIA-Lhardt	4	6	6	15	19	14
C'berra Olympics	3	5	7	16	21	11
C'bury-M'ville	2	5	9	16	31	9
Inter-Monaro	2	5	10	13	34	9

NSL SOUTHERN DIV

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
B'WICK-JUVENTUS	10	4	2	29	9	24
F'CRAY JUST	10	4	2	24	18	24
ADEL C. JUVENTUS	7	6	3	24	14	20
H'BERG-ALEXANDER	7	6	3	28	19	20
S MELB. HELLAS	7	4	5	22	14	18
S'shine Geo. Cross	5	8	3	19	15	18
Preston-Makedonia	4	7	5	16	15	15
Adelaide Hellas	5	3	8	16	22	13
Melbourne Croatia	4	4	8	15	24	12
Brisbane Lions	3	4	9	16	22	10
Brisbane City	2	6	8	15	37	10
Green Gully	2	4	10	12	27	8

AMETCO AWARD

● Ametco Travel will award to the best player of the NSL a trip to Europe, flying Thai International.

Leading votegetters

- Selemidis (H), A. Hunter (H).
- Slater (B).
- Estavillo (SO).
- Wade (B. Juve).
- Bertogna (APIA).
- Franken (Can).
- Dobson (Mak), Postecoglou (SMH), Gosling (NR).
- Wheatley (Marc), Jackson (BL).
- Lowe (Marc).
- Stolic (JUST).
- Mullen (Ad. Juve), Cumming (GC), Baran (APIA).
- Arnold (S. Cr), Vlietstra (W), Palacios (Can).
- Fraser (GC), McDowall (SMH).
- Yzendoorn (B. Juve), Crainie (SMH), Butler (APIA), Winn (IM).
- Ingham (NR), Cavanah (NR).
- Tapai (JUST), Hristodoulou (AH), Flounders (A. Juve), Budini (IM), Farina (S.Hak.).
- Nikitovic (JUST), Gojevic (M. Cr.), Melita (A. Juve), E. Campbell (B. Juve), Raskopoulos (SO).
- Gilder (SGC), Honeyman (AH), Hannah (M.Cr.), Ollerenshaw (St.G).
- Hantzis, Zilic (CM), Rozic (S. Cr), Giraldi (W), Knight (B), Zaimi (CM), Carbone (IM).
- MacLaren (SGC), Kalantzis (SO).
- Russell (SMH), Odzakov (S. Cr), Ogden (BL), Gomez (S.Hak.).
- McIntosh (M. Cr), Maxwell (B. Juve), Green (W), J. Dunn (C), Kosmina (S. Hak), Liddell (BL).
- James (SGC), Dunn (AH), Biskie (M. Cr), Skeen (St. G), M. Brown (APIA).



● Mitre Sports, the company which for so long has supported Australian soccer, now has cemented its association with "Soccer Action" by sponsoring the 1986 NSL Top Scorer award.

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Leading scorers:

- Kosmina (S. Hak).
- Arnold (S. Cr).
- Maxwell (A. Juve).
- Latif (JUST), R. Brown (Marc), Jones (NR).
- Hunter (H), Lewis (M. Cr).
- Cooper (BC), Carroll (B), Giraldi (W), Crainie (SMH), Kalantzis (SO), Lowe (Marc).
- Richardson (SGC), Spink (JUST), Ward (AH), Wilson (H), Mullen (A. Juve), Egan (SMH), Soper (SO), Thornthwaite (B), Johnston (SO), Kozeka (St.G), Phillips (C), Farina (S. Hak).
- Konstandopoulos (AH), Selemidis, Lucchesi (H), Biskie (M. Cr), Smith, Lane, Cole (Mak), Estavillo (SO), Zilic (CM), Odzakov (S. Cr), Rivero (W), Fletcher (St. G), Gomez (S. Hak).

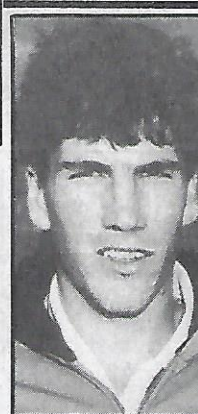


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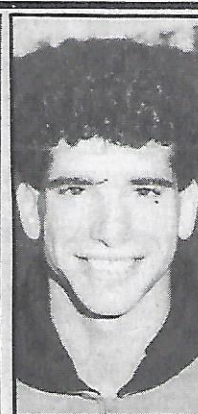
- Postecoglou (SMH).
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- D. Hunter (BL).
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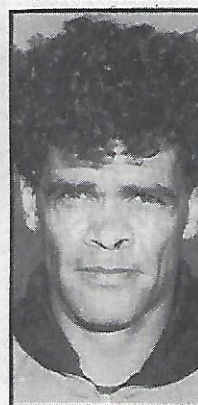
Harry Williams: leaders boost Monaro's game



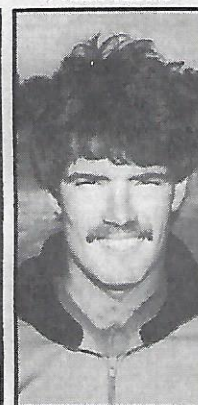
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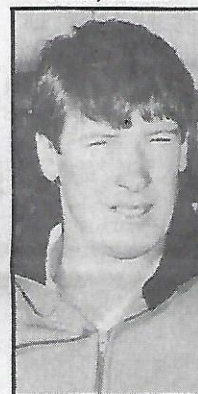
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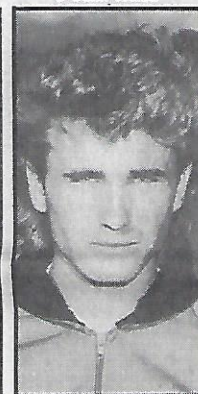
● Harry Williams



● John Walsh



● Steve Winn



● Luch Djordjeski

Man of the match:

ATTILIO CARBONE
(Inter Monaro)

Blacktown 1 Inter-Monaro 3

Venue: Gabbie Stadium
Crowd: 755
Referee: Terry Seacy
Scores: Winn (M) 1st minute, Kay (BC) 8th minute, Djordjeski (IM) 51st minute, Walsh (IM) 90th minute.
Inter-Monaro produced some of its best football of the season to down Blacktown City at the Gabbie Stadium.

However, it was more a case of the Demons throwing the game away than Monaro winning it.

The first half showed some of the very best of play and the second showed the very worst! After Inter had stunned the Demons, the spectators and themselves with a spectacular goal in the first 15 seconds, both teams settled down to play some champagne football.

The goal came from the kick-off, with Tony Brennan and Marko Perinovic combining well in a one-touch passing movement which set up Steve Winn for a shot. Goalkeeper Barry Hoare did well to block the first attempt but Winn made absolutely no mistake with the rebound.

Indeed, Hoare was the only Blacktown player to touch the ball from the



Barry Davis

time it was kicked off until the Demons restarted play.

Blacktown replied in the 8th minute through Paul Kay after Adam Sandy, Kay and Joe Carroll had built up the movement with a clever sequence of interpassing. The ball eventually found John Bradley, resulting in Kay being set up for the shot.

The football which followed delivered action aplenty. It was played at a furious pace and the crisp attacking movements of both teams were a delight to watch. Both had their share of near misses and showed great adventure in their play.

Perhaps the only dark spot was a four-minute period toward the end of the session when Brennan, Titilas and Gagetti each collected yellow cards for fouls.

At the break the spectators had very little to expect an electrifying second half but evidently, someone switched off the power.

For some reason, the second stanza brought out some of the most boring

and inept play seen at the Gabbie for many a long year.

Gone were the crisp passing movements, the biting tackles and the adventurous shots at goal. In their place were errors and misunderstandings galore!

It became obvious that the side which made the most errors would lose and that was the fate to befall Blacktown. Their errors were slightly greater in number and they were made to pay dearly for them.

The first major mistake came in the 51st minute when Peter Denyer and then Jeff Ainsworth missed tackles on Luch Djordjeski who, after breaking the defensive line, left fly with a 25-metre shot which left Hoare floundering.

Apart from the substitutions of Amrosino for Budini and the double change of Ellem and Quarumby for Sharpe and Thornthwaite, there was little to excite the small crowd.

The errors went on and on and on and became a

source of frustration for everyone present.

Inter were much relieved to gain an unassailable lead ten minutes from time when John Walsh, from near the touch line and some forty-five metres from goal, beat a one-handed half-hearted attempt from Hoare and lobbed gently into the net.

After players and spectators had been put out of their misery by the final whistle, Inter coach Harry Williams said that he was very pleased with his team's efforts, though disappointed with the match as such.

"It was a great morale-booster for the team," he said "When Steve and I took over, it was at an all-time low and this win will help greatly."

"We always play well against the teams in the top five and today was another example."

Blacktown coach was shattered by the loss. "In the four years that I have been with the club, we always throw away a chance to break clear of our rivals and we did just that today."

Striker Joe Carroll described the second half as the worst collective performance he had ever seen. "Normally one or two lads can have an off-day and the rest of the team will carry them. However, that is impossible when the whole side has an off-day."

Jose Brown joins Brest

Overseas round-up by PAUL MOON

Argentine World Cup hero Jose Luis Brown has signed a three-year contract with Brest of France. He will play alongside Julio Cesar Silva, one of Brazil's most impressive World Cup performers who recently moved to Brest from Guarani.

● Brescia, newly promoted to the Italian League Serie A, has completed the transfer of Uruguay's World Cup midfielder Ruben Paz from Brazilian club Internacional Porte Allegre.

● Former Glasgow Rangers and Scotland star Derek Johnstone has been appointed manager of Scottish First Division club Patrick Thistle, which will have a fully professional squad for the first time since 1969.

● Italian League Serie A newcomer Ascoli has obtained Irish international

midfielder Liam Brady from Internazionale Milan.

● Andy Roxburgh, coach of the Scotland youth team beaten by Australia in the 1983 Coca Cola Cup finals, is the new Scottish national senior team manager.

● Glasgow Rangers and Ipswich Town have agreed terms for the move of Ipswich's England international centre back Terry Butcher. Rangers are to pay a transfer fee of \$700,000.

● The Americans, led by Diego Maradona, beat the Rest of the World 4-3 on penalties in a game staged at Pasadena, California to raise funds for victims of last year's Mexican Earthquake. The two teams were level at 2-2 after 90 minutes.

● Brilliant Moroccan World Cup goalkeeper Zaki has joined Spanish first division club Real Majorca from WAC Casablanca.

McCulloch fires Hakoah



Alex Vesic

Syd Hakoah 4 Canterbury 1

Venue: Sydney Athletic Field

Crowd: 735

Referee: R. Doenau

Cautions: Haniotis, Radman, Svinos (C), Watson, Barnes (H)

For 75 minutes, Hakoah

and Canterbury tried all too hard and all too often not to succeed. Mistakes came from all quarters, with apathy in evidence among some of the Canterbury players.

Sydney Hakoah assumed control early and had Frank Farina been on target the Slickers could have walked away with this game by a huge score.

Twice Farina had only the keeper to beat but missed his mark.

Gerry Gomez also managed to miss an attempted volley midway through the first half and only seven metres from goal, then Grant Lee faced Barker after 22 minutes but shot straight at the keeper.

And with that kind of effort in front of goal it was no wonder that Hakoah, despite so many clear-cut chances, led only 1-0 with 15 minutes left.

Tommy McCulloch found the net early in the piece after finding heaps of room just inside the Canterbury penalty area following a fine pass by Abbas Saad. McCulloch left-footed wide of Barker and Hakoah led 1-0 after 15 minutes.

It was not until 15 minutes from time that Hakoah struck again. Farina broke through on the left and faced Barker but his shot rebounded off Barker to McCulloch who was 12 metres from goal. Another left-footer and it was 2-0.

A back-heel by McCul-

loch only a few minutes later almost scrambled over the line but the ever-alert Barker scooped up the ball inches off his line.

Only a minute later an inexplicable John Radman mistake led to a goal by Farina. Radman took the ball from Barker and instead of returning it to his keeper he tried to beat Farina on the edge of the box. Farina won possession, then slotted his shot into an empty net.

Canterbury replied through Burin Zaimi in the 85th. Rene Licata's deep cross sent Hughes stumbling backwards to palm the ball over the bar but misused allowing the ball to bounce off the crossbar to Zaimi who headed back over the line, 3-1.

Only two minutes later Farina scored his second following a free kick by Joe Watson. A brilliant header by Farina flew under the crossbar with Canterbury's defence flat-footed.

Seconds from the end Farina missed a certain hat-trick, faced by Barker. He shot at the keeper.

The speed of Hakoah's forwards was essential while the robust, non-sense play by Hakoah's midfield had Canterbury back-peddalling for most of the match.

Burin Zaimi was Canterbury's bright spark but apart from Zrilic there were few other good players.

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4. Andrew Zinni (B. Juventus)
3. Josip Biskic (M. Croatia)
2. Zeljko Jurin (Syd. Croatia)
1. Joe Mullen (Ad. Juventus)

BOB BRIAN

10. Ernie Tapai (JUST)
9. Alan Hunter (Heid.)
8. Danny Crainie (SM-Hellas)
7. John Kosmina (Syd. Hakoah)
6. Charlie Egan (SM-Hellas)
5. Marshall Soper (Olympic)
4. Rob Cullen (B. Juventus)
3. Garry McDowall (SM-Hellas)
2. Sean Lane (Makedonia)
1. Paul Wade (B. Juventus)

ALLAN CRISP

10. Frank Farina (Syd. Hakoah)
9. Chris Kalantzis (Olympic)
8. Charley Villani (Ad. Juventus)
7. Lou Hristodoulou (Ad. Hellas)
6. Paul Wade (B. Juventus)
5. Vlado Stosic (JUST)
4. David Lowe (Marconi)
3. Joe Mullen (Ad. Juventus)
2. Zarko Odzakov (Syd. Croatia)
1. Lemmy Vatsilas (Ad. Croatia)

PETER DESIRA

10. Angie Postecoglou (SM-Hellas)
9. Zarko Odzakov (Syd. Croatia)
8. Paul Wade (B. Juventus)
7. John Markovski (Geo. Cross)
6. Chris Kalantzis (Olympic)
5. Garry McDowall (SM-Hellas)
4. Alan Hunter (Heid.)
3. Vlado Stosic (JUST)
2. Josip Biskic (M. Croatia)
1. Zdravko Lujic (JUST)

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10. Peter Tzolakis (Heid.)
9. Frank Farina (Syd. Hakoah)
8. Angie Postecoglou (SM-Hellas)
7. Lou Hristodoulou (Ad. Hellas)
6. Marshall Soper (Olympic)
5. Graham Jennings (Syd. Croatia)
4. Graham Heys (Makedonia)
3. Tommy Cumming (G. Gully)
2. Paul Wade (B. Juventus)
1. Robbie Slater (Black.)

CRAIG MAC KENZIE

10. Vlado Stosic (JUST)
9. Danny Crainie (SM-Hellas)
8. Vicente Estavillo (Olympic)
7. Frank Farina (Syd. Hakoah)
6. Zarko Odzakov (Syd. Croatia)
5. Sean Lane (Makedonia)
4. Peter Tzolakis (Heid.)
3. John Markovski (Geo. Cross)
2. Laurie Abrahams (M. Croatia)
1. Tony Dakos (Olympic)

ALEX VESIC

10. Vicente Estavillo (Olympic)
9. Zdravko Lujic (JUST)
8. David Lowe (Marconi)
7. Osvaldo El'Ali (Marconi)
6. Vlado Stosic (JUST)
5. Serge Melita (Ad. Juventus)
4. Peter Zrilic (Canterbury)
3. Clint Gosling (Newcastle)
2. Augusto Palacios (Canberra)
1. Rob Wheatley (Marconi)

LES MURRAY

10. Vicente Estavillo (Olympic)
9. Manis Lamond (Syd. Croatia)
8. Marshall Soper (Olympic)
7. Osvaldo El'Ali (Marconi)
6. Chris Kalantzis (Olympic)
5. Zarko Odzakov (Syd. Croatia)
4. Theo Selemidis (Heid.)
3. Vedran Rozic (Syd. Croatia)
2. Alan Davidson (SM-Hellas)
1. Charley Villani (Ad. Juventus)

RICKY ROSSO

10. Zeljko Jurin (Syd. Croatia)
9. Alan Hunter (Heid.)
8. Vicente Estavillo (Olympic)
7. Vlado Stosic (JUST)
6. Angie Postecoglou (SM-Hellas)
5. Peter Tzolakis (Heid.)
4. Frank Farina (Syd. Hakoah)
3. Ossie Latif (JUST)
2. Rod Brown (Marconi)
1. Keiran Cooper (Bris. City)

PETER SCOTT

10. Osvaldo El'Ali (Marconi)
9. Frank Farina (Syd. Hakoah)
8. Tony Franken (Canberra)
7. Charlie Egan (SM-Hellas)
6. Zdravko Lujic (JUST)
5. Scott Ollerenshaw (St. G.)
4. Marshall Soper (Olympic)
3. Steve Maxwell (Ad. Juventus)
2. Andrew Zinni (B. Juventus)
1. Gerardo Gomez (Syd. Hakoah)

CROATIA'S VATSILAS MAKES HIS MARK

The only State League player to be included in the voting in our most entertaining player poll is Lemmy Vatsilas, a left-sided attacking player from Adelaide Croatia.

Our Adelaide correspondent Allan Crisp described Vatsilas as "a really dynamic performer, brilliant on his day. Clearly, he's one for the future."

All the votes:
41 - Stosic (JUST), Estavillo (Olympic)
39 - Farina (Syd. Hakoah)
28 - Hunter (Heidelberg)
25 - Crainie (SM-Hellas)
24 - El'Ali (Marconi), Postecoglou (SM-Hellas)
23 - Lujic (JUST), Soper (Olympic)
22 - Odzakov (Syd. Croatia)
21 - Kalantzis (Olympic)
19 - Tzolakis (Heidelberg)
18 - Lamond (Syd. Croatia)
17 - Wade (B. Juventus)
14 - Hristodoulou (Adelaide Hellas)
13 - Egan (SM-Hellas)
12 - Jurin (Syd. Croatia), Lowe (Marconi)
10 - Markovski (George Cross), Tapai (JUST)
9 - Villani (Ad. Juventus)
8 - McDowall (SM-Hellas), Franken (Canberra)
7 - Kosmina (Syd. Hakoah), Lane (Makedonia)
6 - Zinni (B. Juventus)
5 - Biskic (M. Croatia), Jennings (Syd. Croatia), Mella (Ad. Juventus), Ollerenshaw (St. George)
4 - Mullen (Ad. Juventus), Cullen (B. Juventus), Heys (Makedonia), Zrilic (Canterbury), Selemidis (Heidelberg)
3 - Cumming (Green Gully), Gosling (Newcastle), Rozic (Syd. Croatia), Latif (JUST), Maxwell (Ad. Juventus)
2 - Abrahams (M. Croatia), Palacios (Canberra), Davidson (SM-Hellas), R. Brown (Marconi)
1 - Vatsilas (Ad. Croatia), Slater (Blacktown), Dakos (Olympic), Wheatley (Marconi), Cooper (Bris. City), Gomez (Syd. Hakoah)

Estavillo the darling of Olympiakos fans

Australian-based fans of Greek First Division giant Olympiakos Piraeus are not surprised by the impact Sydney Olympic midfielder Vicente Estavillo has made in the NSL.

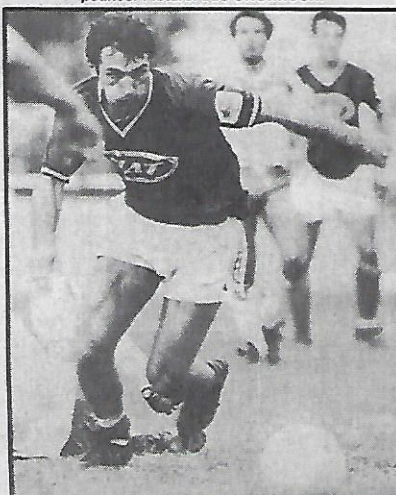
They will recall that Estavillo joined Olympiakos from Montevideo club Danubio in 1981 and played a substantial part in the last two of four successive First Division title triumphs. The first of these was secured after a play-off with arch rivals Panathinaikos — a game in which the four-times capped Uruguayan dominated midfield and scored the opening goal in a 2-1 win.

The 1982-83 championship was gained with greater comfort, runner-up Larissa finishing five points adrift. That season also saw Estavillo appear against Oesters Vaxjo (Sweden) and SV Hamburg (West Germany) in the European Champions' Cup.

Although the gifted South American spent only two years at Olympiakos, he is remembered with great affection in Piraeus. Chances are that he will leave a similar lasting impression among the Sydney Olympic faithful.

— PAUL MOON

● Heidelberg stopper Alan Hunter heads clear before South Melbourne Hellas striker Charlie Egan can pounce. Picture: LES SHORROCK.



● Footscray JUST star Zdravko Lujic, about to set sail for the opposition's goal. Picture: LES SHORROCK.



● Martyn Crook dives at the feet of Heidelberg winger Peter Tzolakis. At right is Crook's Adelaide Hellas team mate Charlie Yankos. Picture: FRANK HOBBS.



● Angie Postecoglou



● John Markovski



● Zeljko Jurin



● Frank Farina



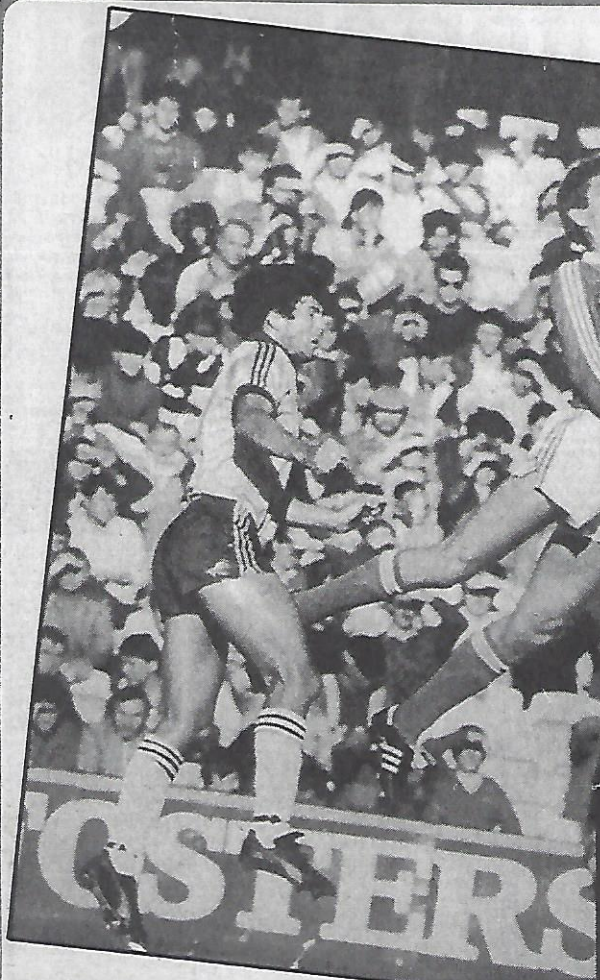

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● Jan Kocian wins a header in front of David Ratcliffe.



● Angie Postecoglou of SM-Hellas — impressive Socceroo debut. All pictures by LES SHORROCK.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

AUSTRALIA 1 (Arnold 90th) CZECHOSLOVAKIA 1 (Novak 55th) at Olympic Park, Sunday, crowd about 6000. Referee: Chris Bambridge 9. Caution: Ratcliffe (Aust).

AUSTRALIA Oliver 7 — Yankos 9 — Postecoglou 8, Dunn 6 (Kalantzis 6, half time), Ratcliffe 5, Jennings 7 — Odzakov 8, Murphy (in sub Wade 6, 32nd), Raskopoulos 7 — Kosmina 7, Soper 5 (Arnold 61st). **Coach:** Frank Arok.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA Mikulsko 8 — Levy 8, Fiala 8, Novak 8, Rada 7 — Hasek 7, Kocian 8, Kula 8 — Siv 7 (Knoflicek 68th), Kubik 8 (Griga 71st), Luvohy 7. **Coach:** Josef Masopust.

In outplaying Australia even though they had arrived from Europe only on the morning of the match, the Czechs confronted Frank Arok with three uncomfortable truths:

● The Australian team is not fast enough;

● Whereas strikers are supposed to operate in pairs, it seems that the Kosmina-Soper combination never will develop into a cohesive unit;

● Australia's defensive formation is a sitting duck for a good team with wingers.

On the credit side, Angie Postecoglou made a promising debut in the right-back position vacated by Alan Davidson. Jeff Oliver was safe and confident in his first game as Terry Greedy's successor in goal. Charlie Yankos remains a first-class international player despite a few problems this year at club level and Graham Arnold, in scoring his sixth goal in 10 internationals, surely must be vying for a regular position in the starting line-up.

Although they had been flying for 21 hours, and had rested for only three hours in their hotel before the match, the Czechs were much sharper and faster than the Australians. They made space and moved into it much more quickly than the Australians did.

They weren't afraid to push up in numbers. Right-back Stanislav Levy was a constant attacker, central midfielder Jan Kocian often was dangerous near goal; Ivan Hasek provided width on the right and Karel Kula on the left; and of course there were three forwards. Miroslav Siv and Milan Luvohy wide, with Lubos Kubik in the middle.

Australia was static until it finally cut loose in the last 15 minutes, when the Czechs tired. There were long periods when no-one even tried to run off the ball in order to create space for attacks. And of all the players in the opening line-up, only three — Postecoglou, Graham Jennings and Marshall Soper — can be regarded as fleet-footed. Of those, Soper was out of touch and Jennings stayed

Czechs Roo wea

back for the entire match to mark Siv, leaving Postecoglou as the only fast player going forward. Even Chris Kalantzis wasn't given much chance to use his speed after coming on as a substitute.

Kosmina and Soper have had their days of glory, but they earned them as individuals, not as an attacking unit. They don't seem to be on the same wave-length.

Arok's usual formation includes two stoppers, a sweeper and two full-backs who are supposed to push up as wide midfielders. That works when the opposition plays with two strikers whom the stoppers can mark. Czechoslovakia, however, had two wide forwards and only Kubik in the middle. Australian stoppers Robbie Dunn and David Ratcliffe, thus were at a loose end. Dunn often moved forward. Ratcliffe seemed confused, yet it was Dunn who came off at half time, to make way for Kalantzis, as Arok reduced his defense to four men. Unfortunately, Jennings continued to be a marker. He did a good job but Australia missed his surging attacks on the left.

And the Socceroos perhaps would have had more energy had Ken Murphy not twisted his knee in the 32nd minute. He was dynamite in the Socceroos' previous outing, against Scotland — but then, players have games like that only rarely.

Zarko Odzakov, like Yankos and Graham Arnold, received praise from Czech coach Josef Masopust but the Odzakov-Peter Raskopoulos pairing isn't quite right. They appear to be too similar. Perhaps Sergio Melita will add a contrasting dimension when he plays in the second game at Hindmarsh Stadium tonight (Wednesday).

Paul Wade, who replaced Murphy, had a hand in the move that led to Arnold's goal, and he did win the ball quite often in the air. He's a 100 per cent player and although we didn't see the best of him on Sunday, he may well be the man to provide the work-rate to complement Odzakov's organisation.

And up front, Steve Maxwell cer-

Young Roos win

AUSTRALIAN YOUTH TEAM 3 (van Blerk 24th, Offerenshaw 86th, Hristodoulou 89th) CZECHOSLOVAKIA YOUTH TEAM 0 at King George IV Stadium, Hobart, last Monday night.

Jason van Blerk was in stunning form as Les Scheideflug's young Roos outplayed and outwitted Czechoslovakia, one of Europe's strongest youth outfits.

Remaining games in the three-match series: Wednesday (tonight) at Perry Park in Brisbane at 7.30pm; Saturday, August 9, at Lake Macquarie Oval, northern NSW.

tainly will add speed in tonight's match.

The third and deciding match will be played at Parramatta Park in Sydney on Sunday. Gary McDowall of SM-Hellas is likely to get a run and Joe Watson will be honorary captain to mark his retirement from international soccer.

But while Watson is honored, and plans are made to give similar send-offs to Steve O'Connor and Terry Greedy, many who have contributed much to Australian soccer continue to be slapped in the face by officialdom.

One such man is Tony Boggi.

A former Victorian State coach, he also coached the Socceroos in 1975, but when international games are staged, is he invited? Is Rale Rasic invited in Sydney? Are John Watkins, Adrian Alston, Doug Ujosenovic, Jimmy Mackay, Billy Voitek invited? Of course not! Who do they think they are? Let the bastards pay. That's the prevailing attitude, and it always has been. Officialdom is not interested in helping establish a tradition for soccer, which perhaps would mean something to the kids.

Perhaps the Winfield executives should help to remedy that situation. While we're on hospitality — or the lack of it — allow us to have a chuckle over the VSF and Olympic Park.

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Beaten in Malaysia

KUALA LUMPUR — host nation Malaysia upstaged favorite Czechoslovakia 3-0 to win the 30th Merdeka tournament here on Sunday.

The Malaysians led 1-0 at the interval. The Malaysians opened their account in the 28th minute.

Zainal Abidin who raced into the Czech penalty box, was brought down by Oto Vyskocil, and referee Jasim Mandi of Bahrain pointed to the spot. Wong Hung Nung easily converted the penalty.

The Czechs had their chances but forwards Machala Oldrich, Zdenek Koukal, Ladislav Kucernak and Roman Sedlacek wasted them.

The Malaysians increased their lead to 2-0 in the first minute of the second half when Zainal

Abidin volleyed in a centre by Nassir Yusof from the right flank.

The Malaysians scored their third goal in the 70th minute through Dollah Salleh who connected with a centre by midfielder Ahmad Yusof from the right flank.

The teams:

Malaysia: R. Arumugam, Razip Ismail, Seribegib Singh, Kamarulzaman Yusof, Wong Hung Nung, P. Dharmalingam, Ahmad Yusof, Nasir Yusoff (Saidin Osman), Dollah Salleh, Zainal Abidin and Khan Hung Meng.

Czechoslovakia: Tulus Z. Vyskocil 0; Mlejnek M; Kucernak L; Beznoska M; Malik J; Machala 0; Kalvoda L (Kocfelda R.); Koukal Z; Sedlacek R and Michka R.

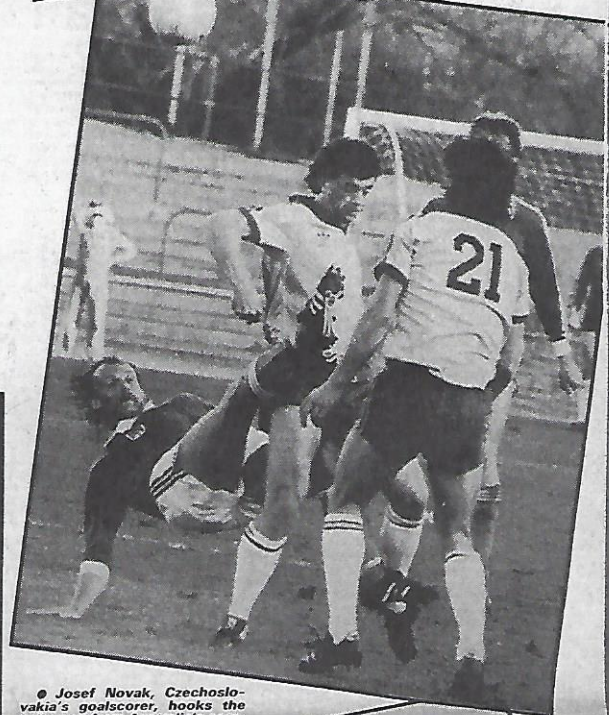
Jeff Oliver of Heidelberg-Alexander took over last Sunday as Australia's No. 1 goalkeeper, replacing Terry Greedy (St George Budapest) who has retired from international soccer.

Here are all the goalkeepers who have played for Australia since the formation of the ASF, with total games played, followed by full internationals.

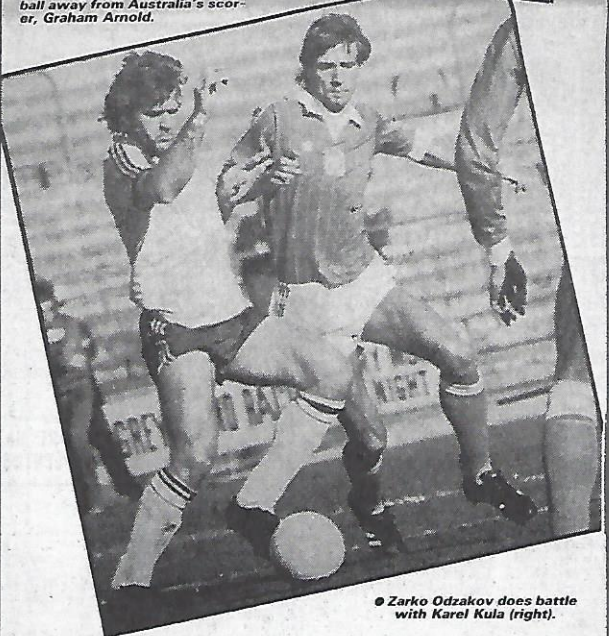
39/22 Alan Maher
38/17 Terry Greedy
35/15 Jack Reilly
34/18 Todd Clarke
33/28 Ron Corry
24/11 Greg Woodhouse
13/9 Marty Cook
12/0 Tony Franken
10/8 Jim Fraser
10/5 Roger Romanowicz
8/7 Bill Rorke

● The Soccerroos at Olympic Park, from left, standing: David Ratcliffe, Marshall Soper, Jeff Oliver, Robbie Dunn, Peter Raskopoulos, John Kosmina. Front: Zarko Odzakovic, Graham Jennings, Ken Murphy, Charlie Yankos, Graham Jennings.

● Coaches Frank Arok (left) and Josef Masopust at the post-match press conference.



● Josef Novak, Czechoslovakia's goalscorer, hooks the ball away from Australia's scorer, Graham Arnold.



● Zarko Odzakovic does battle with Karel Kula (right).

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Man of the match:
CHARLIE YANKOS
(Australia)

Someone decided, for the first time ever, that the post-match press conference with the two coaches could be held in the plush Olympic Park rooms (that holy area with the glass doors, you know the place). God would send a pass and a tie to him to visit next time around). To the press conference, we had to walk past a room where drinks and sandwiches were being served to people who must have been nothing more than reamated disciples. Pre-empting naively that the hospitality was being extended even to the low dogs of the press, we sauntered towards the door. What gall! What mitigated impudence. We were in no uncertain manner that we had no right even contemplating such excesses as a drink and sandwiches in that most hallowed of places.

We just chuckled. Our mistake. In Sydney and Adelaide post-match hospitality for the press is commonplace. We forgot where we were. Our humblest of apologies, VSF, Olympic Park and all other keepers of faith. Meanwhile, faith of a different kind has been placed in Frank Arok. He will, no doubt, justify it fully he pursues Mission Olympics. The utter at Olympic Park on Sunday of minor concern. This is merely the start of his rebuilding campaign, as he said afterwards: "I am not the kind of genius that I know immediately which new combinations I would like to try out. I have to then decide where the answers lie. Meanwhile, I will not change my mind about one player or another or one or two bad performances." The biggest danger that faces any governing coach is that he may give too much faith in the men who have served him well in the past. He must be detached enough to wield the axe when amputation is necessary. Arok describes himself proudly as a "basist" but has shown himself on occasions to be a pussy-cat at heart. It's pretty good at self-analysis, though, and when it comes to a piece between the success of his mission and the sensibilities of an

underling, it'll be no contest. Before too many become alarmed, let me stress that I'm talking about a two or three-year programme.

Arok knows his team will have to be a lot better to avoid utter disaster in the proposed Gold Cup against former World Cup winners in 1988, and to qualify against Israel and New Zealand for the 1988 Olympic Games soccer tournament. Times is on Arok's side.

Czechoslovakia's mission is the European Championship qualifying series against Finland, Wales and Denmark this year. The finals will be played in West Germany.

Masopust, a former European Player of the Year, said: "We see a lot of value in playing against the Australians because their style of pressing and playing long balls is similar to that of Finland and Wales."

The Czechs were joined in Adelaide yesterday (Tuesday) by centre-backs Josef Hovanec and Frantisek Straka of Spart Prague, which had commitments in the Netherlands.

Arok said he and his players were dissatisfied by Australia's performance and surprised by the Czech's high standard. "I expected them to be very tired but we were out-run and outplayed for the first 50 minutes. At least our last half hour should lift us for Adelaide." He added that during the first 50 minutes, he could have replaced any one of half a dozen players.

Czechoslovakia had the first scoring chance when Kubik, with a deft touch, put the ball just past the post and it wasn't until the 12th minute that Australia had its first corner. Jan Kosina who had an excellent game in midfield, worked the ball forward, Siva ran in from the right and a goal seemed certain but the move broke down.

Odzakovic tried to get Australia moving, but when he had the ball, running into space, not a single player upfield made a move to open up the play, giving him nowhere to pass the ball. Soper attempted an overhead kick in the 21st minute, but it was Czechoslovakia that forced the

pace, with Levy attacking spiritedly on the right.

Postecoglou played the ball square along the back-line just before half time, aiming at Soper in the middle but Josef Novak got his foot to it ahead of Soper, and pushed it back to goalkeeper Ludek Miklosko.

Hasek, in the penalty area and clear of his opponents, looked set to score in the 53rd minute but opted instead to lob to the far post, hoping — wrongly — that someone would be there.

Then Czechoslovakia took the lead. Kula played a perfect cross and centre-back Novak rammed it home with his head.

Kula was the Czech's play-maker. He shrewdly held the ball up in the 59th minute, waiting for the right moment to send Siva clear. Siva ran into the box but Oliver dived at his feet to stop a move which had been halted by referee Chris Bambridge anyway.

Postecoglou barged into the box at the other end but Kosmina took the ball from him and effectively ended the move.

Arnold made his appearance in the 61st minute, in place of Soper. It was the move that saved Australia from defeat.

With his first touch, Arnold played a nice ball to Postecoglou whose cross was headed by Kosmina but Miklosko saved. With six minutes to go, Kalantzis shot first-time at Miklosko when he had time to stop the ball and take better aim and a minute later, a Kosmina volley was turned away by Miklosko.

Substitute Ivo Knoflicek had the chance to wrap up the game for Czechoslovakia in the 88th minute. He broke away on the left, with Luhovy running parallel. A square pass to Luhovy would have cut out Yankos and left Luhovy free to score but instead, Knoflicek held onto the ball until he finally lost it.

The equaliser came in the third minute of injury time. Raskopoulos played the ball low into the box. It came off Wade to Arnold who unleashed a hard, low shot that beat Miklosko to Arok's everlasting relief.

oo goalies

Jeff Oliver
Yakka Banovic
Tony Pezzano
John Roberts
Jimmy Milisavljevic
Glen Aheran
Peter Laumets
Peter Fuzes
Terry Eaton
Gary Meier
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Societa' calcistica vendesi a privati

Alcune settimane fa, analizzando i problemi del calcio australiano e "buttando nella rissa" delle idee generali per iniziare un dibattito, avevamo suggerito fra l'altro che era il caso di cominciare a pensare a societa' calcistiche di proprieta' privata.

L'idea non sembra aver causato grossi stupori, anzi al contrario abbiamo sentito delle voci secondo le quali un uomo d'affari greco sarebbe addirittura disposto a sborsare oltre due milioni per rilevare una delle due squadre greche di Melbourne, voci leggermente piu' vaghe darebbero per scontato che almeno un grosso uomo d'affari italiano sarebbe disposto a "comprare" la Juventus. Se sono rose fioriranno con il dovuto tempo.

Ma vediamo intanto perche' una societa' a conduzione privata sarebbe un toccasana per il calcio locale, anzi sarebbe addirittura l'unica soluzione.

Innanzitutto perche' i tempi per il calcio australiano sono cambiati da molto tempo. Sono finiti i tempi del dilettantismo sportivo, quando i giocatori giocavano per la passione del calcio e si accontentavano di rimborsi spese o di piccole somme per arrotondare il salario del loro lavoro normale.

Oggi i giocatori di Lega Nazionale, fra ingaggi, stipendi, premi e varie altre somme che arrivano da una parte o dall'altra, guadagnano tutti somme pari ad un ottimo lavoro ben pagato. Inoltre essi causano altre spese ingenti, come almeno un allenatore a tempo pieno, massaggiatori qualificatissimi, assistenti vari, attrezzature di prim'ordine, viaggi e alberghi.

Una societa' di Lega Nazionale costa qualcosa come mezzo milione di dollari all'anno, e soltanto intorno ad un quarto di queste uscite rientra attraverso il tesseramento e l'entrata al campo. Il resto deve essere reperito in vari altri modi, come sponsorships, donazioni a vari titoli, attivita' sociali e via di seguito.

Per amministrare un'impresa che costa mezzo milione di dollari all'anno e che ne lo

stretto calcolo di "prodotto" e "vendita" accusa un deficit del 75% (e quindi lavoro ed impegno personali per pareggiare i conti), non e' una bazzecola che puo' essere mandata avanti alla mano peggio da un gruppetto di volontari (spesso inesperti) che prima o poi si stufano, oppure non possono piu' togliere alla loro attivita' commerciale il tempo necessario, o addirittura vengono "buttati fuori" da soci ingrati e mai contenti.

La permanenza dei comitati e' percio' cosa scontata e una delle influenze piu' negative sull'ambiente del calcio. La programmazione spesso non esiste o e' limitata ad un anno o poco piu', per il periodo in cui il comitato in carica pensa cioe' di restare in carica o di "farcela prima di gettare la spugna".

Per i pochi eroi del calcio che durano anni ed anni nell'amministrazione di un club, cosa ci potra' essere alla fine della loro "penitenza"? Di solito solo ingratitudine, avversione, condanna e colpa per tutto cio' che non va al verso giusto. Molti ex presidenti di club non hanno nemmeno avuto il contenuto di essere nominati soci vitalizi, pochissimi trovano le condizioni ideali per rimanere nell'ambiente come un "vecchio statista" riverito e consultato dai suoi successori.

E un presidente in carica che sborsa fior di quattrini di tasca sua (piu' quello che perde trascurando la sua attivita' commerciale) che decisioni puo' veramente prendere con un certo gradi

di liberta'? Magari membri del comitato che non mettono molto di tasca e di tempo ma che hanno una interpretazione idealista del sistema democratico, pretendono di avere la stessa voce in capitolo. Se non ce l'hanno perdono interesse, sabotano, creano frizioni o addirittura si dimettono.

Se pero' qualsiasi fallace uomo d'affari che, oltre ad aver rilevato l'azienda, sborsa di tasca la somma non indifferente per mandare avanti il club sa che e' anche il "padrone" della ditta e percio' ha tutto il potere di prendere le decisioni che crede necessario, la musica cambia sicuramente, e per due motivi.

Innanzitutto perche' il tizio ha almeno la soddisfazione di buttar via i suoi soldi come pare a lui e non come che viene praticamente imposto dagli altri. Potrebbe essere un hobby costoso, ma almeno pieno di soddisfazioni.

Secondariamente, un uomo che ha fatto carriera nel difficile mondo degli affari e che ha raggiunto una posizione tale da potersi permettere di sviare dalla sua attivita' cifre di una certa consistenza, quasi sicuramente ha l'esperienza finanziaria e amministrativa per rendere piu' proficua anche questa sua seconda attivita' commerciale, se non altro usando le perdite come una deduzione fiscale per le sue entrate da altre fonti.

E molto probabilmente, con il tempo dovuto, potrebbe

anche fare del calcio un'impresa redditizia usando principi commerciali di sua completa scelta.

Ed e' innegabile che il calcio, quando ben amministrato, potrebbe avere un enorme valore pubblicitario per i prodotti e le ditte giuste.

E alla fin dei conti, quando il "presidente-padrone" vorra' andarsene, potra' sempre recuperare almeno parte del suo capitale rivendendo la ditta a qualcun altro o ad un gruppo di altri uomini d'affari.

Con una gestione privata, l'amministrazione del club passerebbe nelle mani di persone esperte e pagate che farebbero funzionare e rendere l'azienda in un modo che e' oltre le possibilita' di qualsiasi segretario o manager "onorario".

I soci avrebbero ugualmente un ruolo da ricoprire, magari eleggendo un comitato consultivo, i tifosi avrebbero una squadra migliore e un assieme di spettacolo, attrezzature e servizi migliori; il calcio potrebbe finalmente essere promosso come un'azienda di spettacolo che deve necessariamente attrarre della clientela pagante con tutti i sistemi commercialmente accettabili.

Questa in linea di massima la nostra idea su questo argomento. Vorremmo pero' sentire l'opinione dei dirigenti, dei soci e del pubblico in generale a mezzo di lettere che possono essere indirizzate a: Viva Italia, c/o Soccer Action, 603 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, 3000.

DAINTY SUBURBS NO MATCH FOR 'MAD MICK'

By LES SHORROCK

Man of the match: ALLY DICK (F'ston Pines)

F'ston Pines 2 W. Suburbs 1
Scorers: Dick 31st, McGorian 67th (FP); Hamill 80th (WS).
Venue: Monterey Reserve, Saturday.

Frankston Pines' final four hopes brightened considerably with this hard-slogging win, which must give the team great hope of achieving a result against champion Croydon City this week.

Referee Dennis Voutsinas, one of our more able officials, put on his boots and gave the pitch, including that notorious glue-pot in the middle a thorough test before sensibly allowing the game to go ahead.

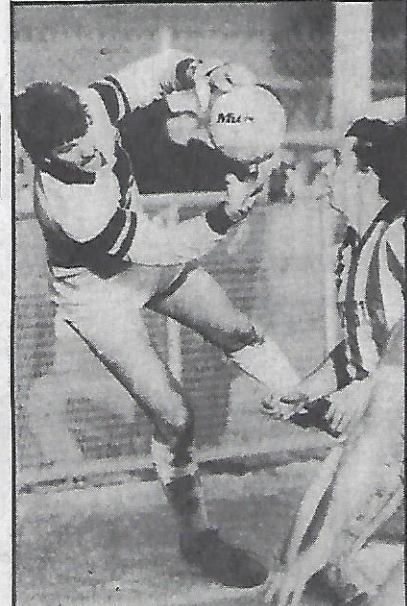
It was a decision that no doubt suited Pines better than Suburbs, whose dainty tip-tapping methods were ill-suited to the conditions.

Pines had to manage without rugged John Cumming, who was suspended but the resolute defence, with Mate Bozic sweeping and Craig Miller as a full-back, coped admirably. Recently in these columns, there has been some comment about a lack of team spirit at Pines, and when I asked the players if it was true, "Mad Mick" McGorian said: "Of course it's true. The committee won't let you drink before the game!"

He then went out and gave the life to his tongue-in-cheek comment with a sparkling display crowned by a brilliant goal.

Ally Dick too, was in scintillating form, and he put Pines on the victory road with a goal in the 31st minute. Jimmy Ross's cross found Dick in the penalty area, and he cleverly headed the ball well out of Milutin Ciric's reach into the far corner of the net.

But the first half was a fairly



Western Suburbs goalkeeper Milutin Ciric clutched this shot cleanly at Monterey Reserve last Saturday but couldn't stop Frankston Pines running out 2-1 victors. Picture: LES SHORROCK.

even contest, although the short-passing interchange between Dick Stenson, Robert Palmicciotti, and Dave Smallman too often got bogged down in the mid.

But in the second half it was a different story, and Mick McGorian came into his own, running powerfully on the left.

In the 67th minute, he picked up a ball on that flank, glided past one defender after another, and then dummied Ciric to slip the ball into the net. It was some goal, and I believe that now he is being tagged Mick Maradona down.

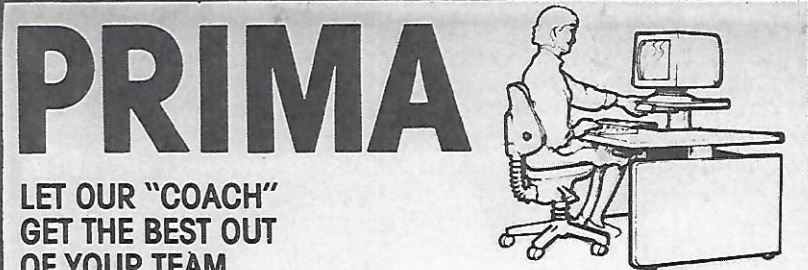
The goal didn't end McGorian's involvement, far from it. He made at least three more runs which ended with him pulled down just outside the box, but Pines couldn't capitalise.

By then the fans were happy, the team was cruising to victory and everything was roses, but suddenly popped Wests fullback Billy Hamill to belt a screamer into the top corner of the Pines goal, well out of Dennis Boland's despairing reach, and panic nearly set in.

The ball was being belted anywhere out of Pines' defence, and the game got a touch petulant. Dick Stenson got involved behind play with guests who, Frank MacLeod, the 80th minute, and got the red card while MacLeod got a yellow.

Liam McCluskey missed a great opportunity to level for Wests when he fired inches past the post from close range.

But Pines weathered the storm, aided by a couple of late substitutions and would be well content to have gained a three-point break on another final four aspirant.



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Blasby unbeatable; strange goal wins it for Croydon

By MIKE LYNN

Thomastown 2 Croydon City 3
Scorers: French 13th, 35th, O.G 53rd (C).
Coyle 31st, Di Martino 42nd (F).
Venue: Partridge Reserve, Saturday.

The State League championship is definitely up for grabs as not one team in the top six is playing consistently enough to be considered the outright favourite.

Although Croydon City, on this performance against Thomastown at Partridge Reserve, certainly will retain the title if luck has any part to play in the outcome of the eventual championship winner.

On a day with a strong wind blowing and a pitch in atrocious condition that made quality football almost impossible, Croydon City stole two valuable points thanks to the superb performance of goalkeeper Peter Blasby and a freakish own goal.

The goal that eventually won this highly competitive encounter was scored in the 53rd minute. With the wind assisting Croydon in the second half, it gained a series of corners that midfielder Alex Livingstone cleverly swung into the near post. The Thomastown defenders appeared to be in control of each of these crosses until midfielder Kevin Carfora rose high inside the goal area but

Man of the match: PETER BLASBY (Croydon City)

his attempted headed clearance struck full back Mike Rainey on the back of the head and went unexpectedly into goal.

Croydon City took the lead in the 12th minute when Graham French headed in a Jim Tansy free kick taken from the left of the Thomastown penalty area.

In the period after the opening goal, Croydon goalkeeper Peter Blasby kept his side in the game with some fine saves and safe handling in difficult conditions.

In the 25th minute, Thomastown midfielder Brian Coyle was put in a clear inside the Croydon penalty area following a superb pass from skipper George McMillan. Coyle's subsequent hard, low drive from 10 metres was saved brilliantly by Blasby diving low to his right. A minute later Blasby saved well from a McMillan header from a free kick taken by Mike Rainey.

Blasby was beaten for the first time in the 31st minute by a brilliant goal. The move began when defender Rob Pianalto won possession of the ball just inside the Croydon half and nudged it to Carfora run-

ning down the right side. Carfora took the ball to the Croydon back line and crossed to the far post where striker Andy Higgins had his firm header brilliantly parried away by Blasby by Coyle, following up, fired the loosed ball high into the Croydon goal.

Croydon took the lead against the run of play in the 35th minute when defender Jim O'Reilly cleared the ball from the half way line to striker Dave Brogan running into the Thomastown penalty area. Brogan's drive from eight metres was well parried by goalkeeper Mauro Raponi but the loose ball was nicely tucked away by French for his and Croydon's second goal.

Thomastown equalised for the second time in the 42nd minute when midfielder Nino Di Martino fired in a cross from 25 metres that caught the wind and flew into the goal high at the back post.

Thomastown's performance against the strong wind in the second half was commendable and again it was Blasby that saved Croydon in the 71st minute.

Carfora again attacked well down the right side and his superb cross found McMillan on the edge of the Croydon penalty area. McMillan headed the ball to Higgins whose headed return put McMillan in the clear and his shot from six metres again brilliantly was parried by Blasby. The ball fell awkwardly for Higgins and his superb chip on the turn went narrowly over the bar.



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SMOOTH OPERATORS AND KAISER CHIEFS IN DONVALE SHOWDOWN

Smooth Oper. 10 Canons 2

The final in the Donvale League takes place tonight (Wednesday) between Smooth Operators and Kaiser Chiefs. The semi-final between the Operators and the Canons turned out to be a fizzer for the latter.

The Operators, who have played in the previous finals with just four players, had their full team out.

The Operators dominated the game in the first half, not allowing the high scoring Spiro Alatsas near the goalmouth.

The Operators as usual showed their capabilities to spread the goals around which they did in their first half, but the second half took on a new meaning when the brilliant goalkeeping of Micheloudakis put five goals away to give the

opposing Canons nothing but a look of despair.
Alatsas did manage two goals for his team but unfortunately that was not enough. The final tonight should be an interesting encounter, but going by the form of the Operators, it may be one-sided.

Calypsos 11 Nike 3

Punctuality was not one of Nike's better qualities as their tardiness in creating chances gave Calypsos a three-goal advantage early in the game.
But this nevertheless made no difference to the outcome as Calypsos poured on the goals from the word go. The first half saw them leading 6-0 and Nike could not pull one out of the bag until the second half when Katsogiannis and Slikovic scored three.

The man of the match went

The Donvale centre's Friday night competition kicks off this week and there still are vacancies for a few teams. But you'll have to be quick. Phone Dean Poropat for further details on 480 3963.

Gipps Ghosts 8 Azzuri 4

Quite a few players saw red during this game as the referee's card flashed in front of four players.
The game was very tense from the start and both teams showed a little too much enthusiasm.
The Gippsland Ghosts made a number of substitutions to keep their players on a calmer note but to little effect.

Zlatna Luka 3 White Peles 2

Zlatna Luka began the game in great style and should have been four goals up in the opening 10 minutes.
Then White Peles started to get their act together and could easily have scored but John Keran was playing a great game and kept them at bay.
Zlatna Luka scored first with a low, hard shot from Pericic then Peles scored a couple of minutes later through Baravelli.
As soon as Peles scored, Zlatna began to pressure its opponent and Nino Ragusa cut loose. In just five minutes he scored twice and Zlatna Luka had a handy lead of 3-1.
The second half saw the White Peles deciding that at-

tack was the only way to go and they started playing skillful passes but shot after shot was saved by Keran.
He was stopping everything in his path, but Peles kept pressing. Zlatna Luka scored twice in the second half but had the goals disallowed.

Peles scored in the last three minutes through Mainenti from an "impossible" angle, but Zlatna tightened up and held out.
Aide Pericic should have sealed the game in the last 15 seconds when the ball hit the post and went wide. Overall, both sides played an excellent game of indoor soccer.

right and centre. The whole team put in a tremendous effort. Goalscorers were Silvio Sella 10, Steve Dalcostello 2, A. Tochetto 6 and Terzini.

Henderson put away two a piece for Bonds.

Disciples 6 Bonds 4

These two teams were evenly matched and their style of play and goalkeeping ability was likewise.

Battaglia and Innamorati put three and two goals away respectively while Argyrou and

**Raiders 6
Master Blaster 1**
The Raiders had a very easy victory over the Blasters with Dallas man of the match for Raiders.
The Raiders put three goals away in the first half to the Blaster's one, but they kept up their form in the second half with another three goals, much to the disappointment of the Master Blaster players.

Six goals for John Metaxas

United Nations 8 Olympic 5

United Nations and Olympic opened up the new season at the Present centre with a very close and entertaining Youth League match.
Frank Konstantellos and Jim Georgarakis scored four and three goals respectively for United Nations and Olympic's goals were distributed among four players with Peter Lagaris scoring twice.

Zaggers 4 Red Star 1

Zaggers, with new recruit Carlo Renna in fine form, overpowered Red Star.
Vince Dilorio showed good form for the Zaggers while Shane Nastro proved to be Red Star's best player. Its only goal was scored by Tony Stojovski.

Mak. Raiders 12 Mak. Eliminators 1

The two Makedonian sides lined up against each other but the Raiders completely outplayed the Eliminators.
Man of the match and last season's top scorer, Mazda Tosevski, helped himself to six goals with four coming from Slavi Kondinski.
Nick Andojovski and goalscorer Ivan Murador did well for the Eliminators.

Preston Pythons 4 Goodonya 3

Goodonya, wearing new shirts sponsored by Novat shoes, just failed to beat the skillful Preston Pythons.
Both teams played determined soccer and at half-time scores were deadlocked at two goals apiece.



The Red Star boys, who play in the Preston centre's Youth League.

Tilna notched a hat-trick for Pythons while Virgilio Carravillo was a constant menace to Goodonya.
Dennis Mahoney scored two for Goodonya and the other goal was scored by Peter Markakas.

Grasshoppers 13 Ugly Juve 0

The number 13 certainly proved to be unlucky for Ugly Juvs.
The Grasshoppers dominated right from the start but failed to capitalise upon their opportunities.
Six of their goals were scored by new recruit John Metaxas with Velce Kondinski

getting a hat-trick. This team certainly is a main contender for the championship.

Euronations 22 Mutundies 0

Last season's winners, Euronations, again showed their class to completely demolish Mutundies Revenge.
The scoreline could have been greater had the game not been stopped early due to Mutundies Revenge having two players sent off.
Euronations captain Terry Frangakis scored a staggering 13 goals.
Chris Soteriois scored four and Fabio Cauci scored a hat-trick.

SHAMROCKS UNLUCKY

Man. Excited 3 Shamrocks 2

What a game?
Down 2-0 at half time, the all-Irish team of Shamrocks fought back to 2-2.

Manchester excited again took the lead and held on although it was a little lucky due to some poor finishing by Shamrocks.

George Thallasinos again played well for Manchester as did Koulouriotis and Marakos.

Manchester played most of the second half with four men due to an injury to Nikolakos. Patrick Keoghan scored both goals for Shamrocks. This team definitely will give its opponents a headache.

Brill. Barbas 14 Wanderers 3

Brilliant Barbas was brilliant!

Barbas completely over-ran their opponents with the only real resistance coming from Ivan Murador.

The rest of the Wanderers all put in but they weren't good enough on the night.
Belegrios scored eight goals for Barbas while Vince Fasanella scored four. Fasanella, P. Belegrios and G. Belegrios stood out for Barbas while new recruit Carlo Renna also did well.

Furious Five 10 Gladiators 1

The Gladiators scored their first goal of the competition but still were comfortably beaten by the Furious Five.

Temouskas scored the Gladiators only goal while Les Sitili scored four for the Furious Five and Jack Pavic notched a hat-trick.

Man of the match was Muzi Eideh while Vic Stoikov did well for the Gladiators.

Celtics 14 Marazico 0

The Celtics went on a goal spree, much to the displeasure of Marazico.

The goals were evenly shared by John Metaxas and P. Paspalis.

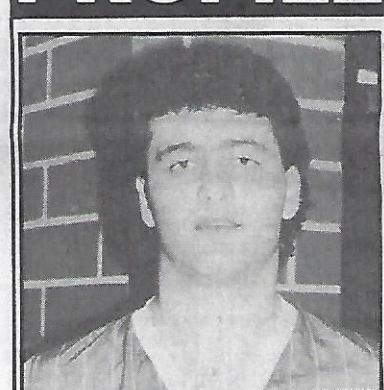
The Celtics look like the team to beat in this competition with two impressive displays.
Marazico could not score in a game it would much rather forget.

Internazionale 9 Gippstars 1

Internazionale was the better team throughout and used its interchange players well to beat Gippstars.

The Gippstars scored a consolation goal near the final whistle through Patissas but the damage already had been done by Chris Staikos who scored four goals and Nino Vernari who dominated the match along with Vremec and N. Staikos.

PLAYER PROFILE



NAME: Aki Kotzamichalis.
BORN: 12/5/66.
CAR: Fairmont XD.
CURRENT TEAM: Polonia (outdoor) Grasshoppers and Melbourne Eliminators (indoor).
REP HONOURS: Victorian u/13 (twice), u/14, u/15, u/16, youth (twice), Australian youth team and u/23.
HOBBIES: going out with friends and raging, all sports and women.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE: Father, Tim White, Hans Petersen and other coaches.
GREATEST MOMENT: Playing first match for Australia against Holland in the Merlion Cup (Singapore). Being at the World Youth Cup in Russia.
FAVORITE SHOWS: Cosby Show, Dynasty and Colbys.
FAVORITE ACTORS: Sylvester Stallone and Clint Eastwood.
FAVORITE PLAYER: Franz Beckenbauer.
SUPERSTITIONS: Never shave before a game. Always put my shinpads and boots on the same way each week.

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Hill sets Sharks loose, super sub Speranza!

Sutherland Sharks, Manly Sea Eagles and Melita Eagles won their matches last weekend convincingly to take the top three spots in State League and if their form is an indication of things to come, then the fight for fourth spot will remain a contentious issue.

Manly Warringah struggled against Polonia on a hard, bumpy pitch but managed to take both points with a goal in each half. Melita Eagles, tentative during the first period got the break in the dying seconds of the first half then romped

home in the second to make their way into second place on the league ladder. Sutherland surprised not only Rockdale Ilinden but even its most ardent supporters by beating the favoured Rockdale by three goals with



NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

young Craig Hill once again the hero with two goals to his name. Kurling slipped to fourth on goal average. Rockdale Ilinden and Macedonia share fifth spot but with no chance of taking the Minor Premiership

successful, the future looks very bright indeed.

Cuba, Carrizzo!

Frazer Cuba and Raul Carrizzo got onto the scoresheet with fine volleys at Knight Park to subdue Avala and send the tricolors tumbling towards the bottom of the table.

Cuba was on target early, scoring with a fine volley from 20 metres to give his side the lead. Then came a procession of missed opportunities by the visitors with Calcaterra twice, Cuba and periplo the culprits. Avala also missed on a couple of occasions.

Ross Brown scored the equaliser following a free kick to Avala on the stroke of half time to set the stage for a final match during the second period.

However, Avala lost from runner Zoran Radak after the linesman reported him for alleged misconduct.

During the last 35 minutes Uruguay continued its benevolent style of creating and missing chances with Mosquero, Genic, basile and Woods coming close to scoring the winning goal.

With five minutes to go, Van Helden unleashed a powerful drive which rocketed off the bar to Carrizzo who struck a left foot, first-time volley past Thurlow to give Uruguay the points.

Goals galore

Fairy Meadow and Penrith provided spectators with thrills and spills at Corral Memorial Park with Penrith running away with the points in the last minute.

Peter Marjanovic, Meadow's best player in the day, shot the home side into the lead after 15 minutes, but Stuart McLeod erased that lead with his 43rd minute effort.

Penrith took the upper hand and scored three goals after the interval through Don Campbell, Craig Thompson and Stuart McLeod to lead 4-1 in the 72nd minute. With 10 minutes to go it still was 4-1.

then in came Paul Kirwan in the 80th and Phil Kerr in the 81st to cut Penrith's lead to 4-3 and set the stage for a great finish. Meadow attacked and had a great chance to score the equaliser, but missed.

Stuart McLeod converted a penalty at the other end in the last minute to assure the visitors of a much-needed win.

Four wins and two draws in the last seven matches have set Penrith on the way out of the cellar, but there only are four rounds remaining.

Hard ground

Polonia stumbled against the league leaders at Choppin Park and blame can be attached to team selection as well as the condition of the ground.

Let's not forget the league leader also for Manly Warringah failed to produce an exciting brand of football yet

adjusted to the conditions better and scored two goals.

Hard and bumpy Choppin Park was not conducive to good football and those in attendance had little to delight them.

For Polonia, Dries and Colusso sat on the bench and although they came on as substitutes, the fans weren't pleased at them not being in the starting line-up.

Jimmy Campbell's header after 26 minutes, despite the valiant attempt by Robertson, could not be stopped from going over the line and Manly led 1-0 after the first 45 minutes.

Robertson was in the thick of things again when he used his hands to stop a Manly player from advancing and Paul Marshall took the resultant free kick. It bounced off the wall and straight back to Marshall who made no mistake with his second effort.

Manly continues to perform well and has conceded only three goals in the last 11 matches, not losing a game for 12 weeks. That is the kind of form that has taken the side to the top of the table with Marshall, Campbell and Robin performing well against Polonia.

Macedonia crashes

Wollongong Macedonia, the side which denied one and all for most of the season, crashed at Narrabeen Fitness Centre to Freshwater and in fact was lucky to escape further punishment with Freshwater missing good opportunities in front of goal.

Martin Driene opened the scoring after only nine minutes to give his side the lead. He needed Corrigan soon headed over the bar from a Botticello cross then Watt cleared off the line after Smith was beaten at the other end.

A foul by the keeper on Driene in the 53rd saw Mick Berry convert the resultant penalty, then in came Frank Speranza with the best goal of

No games this week

The NSW State League round scheduled for this weekend has been postponed due to the big international clash between Australia and Czechoslovakia in Sydney on Sunday.

The match The youngster, who was playing his first game for Freshwater, came on as a sub in the 63th and 10 minutes later waltzed past three players before unleashing a thundering drive which flew into the roof of the net to make it 3-0.

It was a superb move and a great goal by the youngster. Glen Sterrey and David Watt led by example with Driene and Peter Tkachuk also playing well. John Bingham was a solitary figure as Macedonia's best and its usually reliable defence was in tatters.

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Air Malta player of the year award

No further list of leading players will be published. The winner will be announced at the "Soccer Action" Player of the Year dinner to be held at the Fraternity club in Fairy Meadow on October 11.

Skypack State League standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
MANLY WARRINGAH	9	7	2	23	9	25
MELITA EAGLES	8	7	3	31	11	23
SUTHERLAND	9	4	5	21	14	22
KU-RING-GAI	7	8	3	20	14	22
Rockdale Ilinden	8	4	6	30	21	20
Woll. Macedonia	6	8	4	12	11	20
Freshwater	7	3	8	29	31	17
Uruguay	4	9	5	14	18	17
Polonia	5	6	7	21	28	16
Avala	5	4	9	26	41	14
Penrith City	6	2	10	26	41	14
Fairy Meadow	2	2	14	17	35	6

FRESHWATER 3 (9th Driene, 53rd Berry pen, 75th Speranza) WOLLONGONG MACEDONIA 0 at Narrabeen Fitness Centre.

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2nd & 3rd Divisions

Nine wins and two draws have seen Yugal storm up the Second Division ladder to take over at the top form Kingsford Hellenic. Yugal was too strong for Kingsford last Sunday and looks the strongest candidate for the title at present.

Second Division results: Canterbury - Queens Park 0-4, Yugal - Kingsford 4-1, Blacktown Utd - Lebonon 3-1, Dee Why - Bathurst 0-0, Gladesville - Artamon 1-0.

3rd Div Table

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
GRANVILLE	11	6	1	38	18	28
ROOBY HILL	9	7	2	34	13	25
BONDI MARINE	9	7	2	31	18	25
NTH RYDE	10	1	7	23	24	21
West United	8	4	5	24	20	20
Campbelltown	8	3	7	26	19	19
Mt Druitt	7	4	7	21	21	18
Baulkham Hills	5	4	9	26	34	14
Port Hacking	5	4	9	24	31	14
Uni of NSW	5	3	10	29	36	13
Maroubra	3	10	7	17	22	13
King Tomislav	1	2	14	14	56	4

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PROGRAMME OF MATCHES

SKYPAK STATE LEAGUE OF N.S.W.

STATE LEAGUE (Round 19, 10.8.86)

All matches rescheduled for Sunday 7 Sept. 86

DIVISION II, Saturday, 9.8.86

CANTERBURY - NTH BANKSTOWN, Bick Oval

KINGSFORD HELLENIC - QUEENS PARK, Kensington Oval

ARTAMON - DEE WHY, Artamon Reserve

Sunday, 10.8.86 - matches will be rescheduled at a later date

DIVISION III, Saturday, 9.8.86

CAMPBELLTOWN - BAULKHAM HILLS, Bensley Rd

MT DRUITT - ROOBY HILL, Popondetta Park

NTH RYDE RSL - WEST UNITED, Magdala Park

BONDI MARINE - GRANVILLE CHILE, Waverley Oval

Sunday, 10.8.86 - Matches to be rescheduled

STATE LEAGUE (Round 20) Sunday 17.8.86

FAIRY MEADOW - MELITA EAGLES, Corral Memorial Park

WARR. FRESHWATER - URUGUAYAN, Narrabeen Fitness Camp

KU-RING-GAI - MANLY WARRINGAH, Parklands

AVALA - SUTHERLAND, Knights Park

POLONIA - ROCKDALE ILINDEN, Choppin Park

WOLL. MACEDONIA - PENRITH CITY, Berkeley Sports Ground

DIVISION II, Saturday, 16.8.86

NTH BLACKTOWN - KINGSFORD, Potts Park

BLACKTOWN UTD - DEE WHY, Francis Park

Sunday, 17.8.86

GLADESVILLE - CANTERBURY, Pioneer Park

LEBANON - QUEENS PARK, Jensen Oval

YUGAL - BATHURST, Bick Oval

CAMPBELLTOWN - ARTAMON, Lynwood Park

DIVISION III, Saturday, 16.8.86

ROOBY HILL - NTH RYDE RSL, Cawarra Park

WEST UTD - BONDI MARINE, Harold Read Reserve

GRANVILLE CHILE - MOOREBANK, Garside Park

Sunday, 17.8.86

PORT HACKING - CAMPBELLTOWN, Seymour Shaw

BAULKHAM HILLS - MT DRUITT, Ted Horwood Res.

KING TOMISLAV - UNI OF NSW, Croatian Sports Centre

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U.S. girls having a ball

A young team of U.S. schoolgirls currently is visiting Australia under the financial umbrella of the Cultural Exchange Program.

The girls are from California and are all under 17. They play for the China United soccer club.

While women's soccer is relatively unknown in Australia, it is thriving in the U.S.

In Melbourne, with a population of about three million, there are 10 women's soccer clubs competing in league competitions. In the American girls' hometown, with a population of 40,000, there are 1500 girls playing competitive soccer and many more play recreational soccer.

The girls in the visiting team have been playing soccer since they were seven years old. China United plays in a girls' league that consists of six divisions. It is a First Division team and plays against 23 other teams.

The team is touring Australia and spent just over a week in Melbourne. It flew to Sydney yesterday (Tuesday) for two days and then will go to Cairns for three days.

While in Melbourne the girls, coach Wayne Carver and friends, were looked after by the Victorian Women's Soccer Association, which houses them, entertained them (on the soccer field of course).

The girls left the U.S. in temperatures reaching 40° Celsius to come to windy Melbourne and learn something of the Australian way of life.

The Cultural Exchange Program, is set up to increase understanding between our countries and the girls are

having a great time.

In a round-robin tournament against four Victorian league teams last Sunday at the U.S. girls came second to Greensborough A. In a tight match where the Americans displayed their great skill, Greensborough could only score one goal against the determined schoolgirls.

— ELIZABETH MAST



by Manos Milios

ΤΑ ΝΕΑ ΤΩΝ ΟΜΑΔΩΝ ΜΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΙ

(NORTHCOOTE) — ΗΡΑΚΛΗΣ

ΕΤΙΣ ΙΟ Αυγούστου και ώρα 5.00 μ.μ. ο Ηρακλής στην λήκη του έχει εξαμηνιαία Γενική Συνέλευση.

Παρακαλούνται τα μέλη να δώσουν το παρών.

(N/L — NANDA CUP) ΚΥΠΕΛΛΟ ΑΥΤΕΓΧΑΙΣ

Ο Ι7ος γύρος του πρωταθλήματος Αυστραλίας λόγω των αγώνων των Σοκκερς με την εθνική Τσεχοσλοβακίας θα γίνει σε διαφορετικές ημέρες.

ΕΤΙΣ ΙΟ Αυγούστου ο Αλέξανδρος θα παίξει στο Γκρήν Γκλάου με την τοπική ομάδα και ώρα 3.00 μ.μ.

Η Ελλάδα θα παίξει την Τετάρτη Ι3 Αυγούστου με την Κρόατια στο Ολμπικ Πάρκ και ώρα 7.30 μ.μ.

Για το Κόπελλο Αυστραλίας οι αγώνες (ημιτελικό) θα γίνουν στις 20 Αυγούστου (Τετάρτη).

Ο Αλέξανδρος στο Ολμπικ Πάρκ και ώρα 7.30 μ.μ. θα αντιμετωπίσει την Χάντα του Σίδνεϋ, ενώ την ίδια ώρα η Ελλάδα Αδελφάδες υποδέχεται την Ελπίδα στο HINDMARSH STADIUM.

(SHE SPRINGVALE) ΣΑΟΥΘ ΧΕΛΙΝΓΚΑΙΝ

Η ΟΜΑΔΑ του Χρήστου Πισιμπίτ από πέναλτι περνούσε στο σκόρ στο 42' με πέναλτι που κτύπησε ο Σπυρίδης, στη συνέχεια ο Αλέξανδρος κέρδισε για να συνεχίσει τη νίκη και τελικά στην καθυστέρηση που προέκυψε ο ρεφερί, το Σάουθ Γκλάου με φάουλ (91') οφάρκισε Ι-Ι.

Το Σάουθ Επρινκνίλ ήταν πολύ καλό αγωνιστικά στο Β' μέρος που είχε κόντρα στο αέρα.

*Παίξαν: Πομπούρτζης, Ρεννέι, Μέντ, Νίκοι, Αλέξανδρος, Τσεχοσλοβία, Κωνσταντίνος, Αργυρόπουλος, Εμμανουήλ, Κασαρός, Τομάζος, Σπυρίδης (75' Β. Πομπούρτζης

(CLIFTON HILLS) Ο ΝΙΚΗΤΗΣ

ΗΙΑ Ακρίσια διατήρησε και λυπηρή για το VSF νίκησε το Κλίφτον Χιλ στον αγώνα του με το Μουράμπιν (0-1).

Ο μικρός κατηγορίας ρεφερί Α. ΡΟΟΥΣ σε βασικές φάσεις δεν ήξερε τι συμβαίνει.

Το Κλίφτον Χιλ είχε την υπεροχή και στα 90 λεπτά του αγώνα και στο Α' μέρος έχασε τρεις ευκαιρίες για γκολ.

Στο 35' δέχθηκε το μοναδικό τέρμα που ήταν και το μόνο που τους αντιπάλους οι οποίοι πήραν την νίκη.

Κανονικό τέρμα του Γουάιλντ στο 57' από ρωσέ ο Ν. ΡΟΟΥΣ (Βαμπελ 2) ο οποίος μετά τον αγώνα δήλωσε ότι... μερικές φορές.

Επίσης τρία καταφανέστατα πέναλτι τα αγνόησε και έκλεισε τα μάτια.

Είναι ντροπή να στέλνονται τέτοιου είδους κρίσιμα παιχνίδια και σε ομάδες που παίζουν την ανοδία τους στην επόμενη κατηγορία.

Παρά την «στημένη» ήττα του το Κλίφτον παραμένει στην 3η θέση και παίξει την ανοδία του αφού έχει και ένα αγώνα πιά λίγο.

*Παίξαν οι: Κόργιος, Θεοχαρίδης, Καστόρης, Τσιρκίς, Κουτάλας (75' Τράβας) Παπαγεωργίου, Ατματόπουλος, Πατσόπουλος (65' Διο υσσοπούλος) Γκίλλαν, Στρατάκης, Γουάιλντ.

(PORT MELBOURNE) Ν. ΣΑΛΑΣ

ΓΙΑ τα καλά την κινήσεις η διατήρησε την Ν. Ελλάδα μέσα στο Μουράμπιν με την τοπική ομάδα και τελικά έχασε με το 3-0.

Στο Α' μέρος οι γηπεδούχοι προηγήθηκαν 3-0 με δύο γκολ από σοφάιντ και ένα πέναλτι.

Στο 70' το σκόρ έγινε 5-0 και στο Α2' και 88' οι Κουρλέης — Πτεντής μετέωσαν σε 5-2 που ήταν και το τελικό.

*Παίξαν με την Ν. Ελλάδα οι: Ακρίτιδης, Σακελλάρης, Σέρρας, Δουβας, Καστόπουλος, Πτεντής, Μεγαλοπούλου, Πατσόπουλος, Ζαφειρίδης, Κουρλέης, Κερετζίδης.

(MALVERN CITY) ΝΙΚΗΣ ΤΟ ΜΑΛΒΕΡΝ ΣΙΤΥ

ΕΚΤΟΣ έδρας και μέσα σε ένα βαρύ γήπεδο το Μάλβερν Σίτυ έπαιξε πολύ καλά και πήρε δίκαια Ι-0, τη νίκη από την Γουαντρίνα.

*Ολοι οι παίκτες του Νίκου Νίκογλου έπαιξαν φιλότιμα και δεν υπέστησε κανένα.

Το μοναδικό τέρμα πέτυχε ο Καβαλάνης στο 85' της συνάντησης.

Η σύνθεση: Μακέν, Νίκου, Χρηστίδης, Καβαλάνης, Αλίζ, Γιαννιού, Κυριακόπουλος (88' Οικονομίδης) Βέλος (84' Νέκος) Πετρόπουλος, Χ. Παπαδόπουλος, Τ. Παπαδόπουλος.

Η Β' ομάδα νίκησε 6-0 με τέρματα των Κόζακι, Νέζου, Τσιρβάνη, Παναγιόπουλου και Τ. Παπαδόπουλου.

ΑΥΤΕΓΧΑΙΣ: ΤΟ "X" ΜΑΕΣ ΕΤΟ... 93'

ΕΤΟΝ πρώτο φιλικό της αγώνα η εθνική Τσεχοσλοβακίας σχεδόν λυσιτέλησε από το ταξίδι αφού έφτασε στις 6 το πρωί, έφερε ισοπαλία Ι-Ι με την αγνώριστη εθνική Αυστραλίας.

Οι Τσεχοσλοβάκοι προηγήθηκαν στο 55' και οι Σοκκερς ισοφάρισαν στο... 93' στην καθυστέρηση που είχε κρατήσει ο ρεφερί Μάμφορτ.

*Διτής από μερικές φάσεις ο αγώνας δεν παρουσίασε τίποτα το ξεχωριστό. Το μόνο καλό για τους Έλληνες φιλάθλους ήταν ότι στο Β' μέρος και με την είσοδο του Καλατζή, τα ελληνικά παιδιά που φορούσαν την φανέλα της εθνικής έγιναν τέσσερα (Ραζούκ, Τζάνης, Τζάνης, Ιοστέκογλου) τα οποία έδειξαν απεριόριστες δυνατότητες.

ΠΑΡΑΗΛΟΝΤΙΟΝ ΡΟΛΟΝ

RICHMOND SINDJELIC 1-1 (1.0). Στρελς Σανδελίτς Πέτερ Γασκό. Οκείνο σε πολύ καλό αποτέλεσμα, αλλά η Σανδελίτς είχε το καλύτερο αποτέλεσμα.

Στο 9. Αυγούστου Αλφόν Γάτε στο Γουόλτον στο Β' μέρος του αγώνα.

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Victoria

STATE LEAGUE

Fawkner 1 Maribyrnong 1, reserves 1-2 Melbourne 0 Marvell Falcons 1, 0-3, Box Hill 0 Northcote City 0, 2-0, Frankston Pines 2 Western Suburbs 1, 0-1, Thornesville 2 Croydon City 3, 0-1, St Albans 1 Caulfield City 0, 2-2, Ringwood City 0 Springvale City 0, 0-1.

VIC ONE

Dandenong 2 Nth Dandenong 1, 1-2, Broadmeadows 0 Knox City 2, 1-4, Albion Rovers 0 Nunawading City 2, 5-6, Altona Gate 4 Mornington 0, Sunbury 5 Doveton 1, 0-0, SM Marcelline 1 Richmond 2, 5-1, Wertheim 1 Oakleigh 2, 3-2.

VIC TWO

Eltham 0 Essendon City 1, 0-4, Dandenong City 3 Hamlyn Rangers 0, 5-1, Altona City 1 Bulleen 3, 1-1, Prahran City 1 Royal Richmond 1, 6-0, Ringwood United 2 Waverley City 1, 1-1, Nth Geelong 3 Keller 2, 2-3, Sandringham 1 Moreland Pk Rgs 2, 0-3.

VIC THREE

Coburg 2 Fernlie Gully 4, 2-0, Clifton Hill 0 Moorabbin City 1, 2-3, Moorabbin 5 Port Melbourne 2, 8-1, Bell Park 1 Geelong 1, 2-3, Yarraville 0, Corio 0, 3-3, Springvale 4 6 Prahran 2, 8-0, Yallourn 2 Rosanna 0, 2-1.

VIC FOUR

Ballarat 3 Brighton 0, 4-0, Holland Park 1 Hawthorn 3, 1-1, Boroonia 4 Karingal 3, 2-1, Wertheim 5 East Brunswick 0, 3-2, Launceston 4 Hibernia 0, 5-1, West Brunswick 2 Keysborough 4, 0-0.

PROV ONE

East Geelong 3 Berwick City 0, 1-2, Clayton 1 Greensborough 0, 2-1, Ardeer 0 Ivanhoe City 0, 4-3, East Preston 1 East City 0, 3-1, Mordialloc 1 Malvern City 1, 0-6, Seaford 1 Williamstown 0, 1-2, Geelong United 2 Pascoe Vale 1, 4-0.

PROV TWO

Dingley United 3 Massey 3, 1-2, Cranbourne 0 Melton 1, 3-1, Chelsea 3 Massey 0, 1-0, Brunswick City 1, 1-1, Nth Sunshine 0, 1-0, Manuk 3, 4-0, Melbourne 1, 1-0, St Dandenong 0 Forest Hill 4, 0-4.

PROV THREE

Bairnsdale 4 Burwood Utd 1, 2-0, Mordialloc 1, 7-1, Fitzroy City 0, Ascal Vale City 3 Glenora 4, 0-1, Richmond Utd 3 Altona Utd 1, 5-0, West Meadows 6 Parkmore 0, 5-1, Stn Springvale 1 Stn Yarra 1.

PROV FOUR

Mulgrave 2 Riverdale 2, 2-1, Lyndale 0, 1-0, Kilda 1, 1-1, Carum Utd 3 West Utd 3, 1-0, Balclutha 1 Lafor 1, 5-0, Ringwood Rvs 4 Kensington Utd 0, 6-0, Ascal Vale City 3 Waverley Utd 3, 0-2, Sky Rovers 1 Northern Utd 1, 2-0.

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SCOREBOARD

Dandy Olympic	10	1	2	43	21	21
Chilean S.C.	9	1	2	43	33	19
P. Preston	8	1	2	34	18	
Lennox	7	4	3	34	18	
Sunshine IAS	3	3	2	33	35	
Nth Fitzroy MFC	4	0	3	36	39	
Elccoon	1	1	12	49	5	
Northern Star	1	1	12	15	51	3

BLACK DOUGLAS	3	0	6	5	40	4
ROUND THREE	Highpoint	0	0	9	80	2
Park 3, Sunbury United	0	0	9	80	2	
3. Fibremakers United	0	0	9	80	2	

Tramways 1	Meko Holdings	3	0	6	5	40	4
Donna United	0	0	9	80	2		
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ROUND ONE	Preston	0	0	9	80	2
T.A.A. Reserves	4	0	3	36	39	
Res. 0	Kew Deal Reserves	1	0	1	1	1
Tarwin Res	1	0	1	1	1	1
5. Taxation United	1	0	1	1	1	1
United Res	2	0	1	1	1	1

LATROBE VALLEY	1	0	1	1	1	1
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CRANBROOK	1	0	9	80	2	

PENINSULA B	8	2	0	45	13	18
Lyndale	4	4	2	22	9	12
North Dandenong	4	4	2	22	9	12
Langwarrin A	4	3	1	15	11	11
St Albans	3	1	5	22	24	3
Hastings	3	1	5	22	24	3
Rosbach	0	2	5	43	2	
St S. Vale B	1	0	6	7	37	1

Sunshine Hts A	10	2	0	73	10	22
North Geelong	9	2	1	17	10	22
Green Gully A	8	2	1	17	10	22
St Albans	7	0	5	13	14	
Altona City	7	0	5	13	14	
Sunshine Hts B	7	0	5	13	14	
Maribyrnong Utd	5	1	1	18	24	11
Yarraville	2	1	1	13	40	5
Green Gully B	1	0	1	17	10	22
Western Suburbs	1	0	1	17	10	22
West United	0	0	1	17	10	22

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6 24 13	Hastings	1	1	7	10	36	3	Karingal
8 24 11	Langwarrin	0	0	5	1	24	0	Melbourne
3 40 5								Waverley Utd
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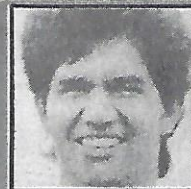

ROUND 17 9/10 AUGUST

Brisbane City vs Brisbane Lions

Spencer Park SUNDAY 3pm 10/8/86

Youth Game:

Frankston Pines vs Fawcner at 12.45pm



ROD VASQUEZ



JEFF OLIVER

Green Gully vs Heidelberg Alexander

Green Gully Reserve SUNDAY 3pm 10/8/86

Youth Game:

Green Gully vs Heidelberg at 12.45pm

George Cross vs Adelaide City

Chaplin Reserve SUNDAY 3pm 10/8/86

Youth Game

George Cross vs Nunawading City at 12.45pm



STEVE MAXWELL



ANDREW ZINNI

Brunswick Juventus vs Preston Makedonia

Olympic Park No. 1 SUNDAY 3pm 10/8/86

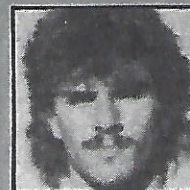
Youth Game:

Juventus vs Makedonia at 12.45pm

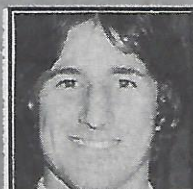
Melbourne Croatia vs Sth Melb Hellas

Olympic Park No. 1

WEDNESDAY 7.30pm 13/8/86



ANGIE POSTECOGLOU



CHARLIE YANKOS

Adelaide Hellas vs Footscray J.U.S.T.

Hindmarsh Stadium WEDNESDAY 7.30pm 13/8/86

Youth Game:

Brighton vs Footscray at 12.45 10/8/86

NORTHERN DIVISION

 Wollongong City vs Newcastle
Wollongong Showgrounds SATURDAY 8pm 9/8/86

 Canberra City vs Sydney Croatia
Bruce Stadium WEDNESDAY 7.30pm 13/8/86

 Canberra City vs Canterbury
Bruce Stadium SUNDAY 3pm 10/8/86

 Marconi vs St George
Marconi Stadium WEDNESDAY 7.30pm 13/8/86

 Sydney Olympic vs A.P.I.A.
St George Stadium WEDNESDAY 7.30pm 13/8/86

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